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The Week At Ottawa

Debate on Autonomy Bill Reveals Dangerous Character of Legislation.

Mr. Clifford Sifton's Recantation Suggests Nigger in Wood Pile.

Grand Trunk Pacific About to Acquire Charter for Northern Road.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Judging from the tone of some of the speeches delivered in the Commons this week in the autonomy debate, one can readily realize the dangerous character of the school legislation which the government propose to foist upon the new provinces. In justice to Sir Wilfrid Laurier it must be said that he made a very moderate presentation of the case on the second reading, while Mr. Borden's great speech was a model of moderation, as it was of constitutional argument. The views presented by Mr. Borden are simply his own. The Conservative party, as such, on a ticklish question of this kind, cannot be reasonably asked to adopt a strict party policy, and the caucus left it an open question with the members of the party to follow such line of action as their conscience may dictate. The circumstances of one province are not those of another; unquestionably, however Mr. Borden will carry with him the bulk of his followers and some Liberal members from Ontario and the West although the actual number of the latter will not be known until the division bells ring. It is said that Mr. Greenway will be one. Possibly also Mr. Borden's amendment declaring in favor of

"Home Rule" on Educational Matters

for the new provinces may be sidetracked by another amendment from the ministerial benches but anyway before the matter is finally disposed of Mr. Borden at some stage or other, will secure an explicit declaration from the House on his amendment.

It was reserved to Hon. Mr. Fielding, who has been kicking ever since he returned from Europe, to import into the discussion a phase of a most unfortunate character. His speech was unworthy of a statesman. It was a direct appeal for the votes of Roman Catholics for himself when the time comes for him to form a government. Liberals are freely speaking of Mr. Fielding as the prospective successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the time comes for him to lay down the reins of office. Mr. Fielding went so far as to say that the adoption of Mr. Borden's policy would mean that if ever he got an opportunity of forming a government it would have to be composed exclusively of Protestants.

There Was Loud Dissent

when he uttered this opinion, and the following day the minister of finance, realizing that he had put his foot in it, endeavored to qualify his statement, but it had gone on record and will stand against him.

The surprise which Mr. Sproule sprang upon the government by reading the opinion of Christopher Robinson that no constitutional obligation exists in parliament to ingraft a separate school system in the Northwest, has, for the time being, dumbfounded the government and its supporters.

Mr. Monk's contribution to the debate was a moderate one, and expressed views which nearly all Conservative members from Quebec hold. Living as they do in the midst of a strong Roman Catholic community, it could hardly be expected that they would do otherwise than support the system which Protestants have in the province of Quebec.

Great interest was manifested yesterday in Clifford Sifton's speech. It was pretty well understood that he would

Swallow Laurier's Amendment

to the school clause holus bolus, and this is one of the mysteries of the political situation today. Mr. Borden clearly showed there is no practical difference between the original clause 16 and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. Mr. Sifton endeavored to meet this opinion but signally failed.

The Eastern independent press is a unit in stating that had Mr. Sifton adhered to his original dissent to clause 16 he would have been the biggest man in Canada, instead of which he has been won round and politicians are asking what is the consideration. Some members go so far as to say that Mr. Sifton obtained a promise from the government for further assistance to the Canadian Northern, whose interests he has been specially watching in the cabinet for some years, but of this more later.

The bill confirming the sale of the E. & N. railway to the Canadian Pacific will be considered in the railway committee next Tuesday. Mayor Barnard, finding that he had some time at his disposal, has been spending a few days in Montreal.

Grand Trunk Pacific Again.

The general belief here among British Columbia members is that the Grand Trunk Pacific will secure the charter of the Pacific Northern Company. It is not known whether there will be any railway subsidies granted this session, but the latter company made a formal request for a contribution from the federal treasury of $6,400 per mile for sixty miles, which, added to the British Columbia subsidy, would make a nice little nest egg if the Grand Trunk Pacific secures the charter. Should this subsidy be granted, a stipulation is to be insisted upon by the British Columbia members that the Grand Trunk Pacific must commence construction on the British Columbia end simultaneously with the other sections. Some British Columbia members freely express approval of the action of the McBride government in refusing a land grant to Mr. Morse. They are very much annoyed at the apparent breach of faith on the part of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, as last year they refrained from moving an amendment to the contract on receipt of a specific pledge from Mr. Hays that the interests of British Columbia would not be neglected by the company. It was on the strength of Mr. Hays' letter that the Senate rejected Mr. Macdonald's amendment in favor of construction being commenced in British Columbia this year.

Senator Templeman said that in the event of British Columbia not being fairly treated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, the government would take steps to compel them to commence early construction on the coast.

Senator Domville will move in the Senate a resolution in favor of a grand demonstration on October 21 in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the death of Nelson.

MARCONI'S HONEYMOON.

Liverpool, March 25.—William Marconi and his bride were passengers on the steamer Campania, which sailed from this port today.

KANSAS TOWN BURNING.

Brazil, Kansas, March 25.—Carson, a town of 1,500 people, is reported burning and the whole business portion is threatened. Two blocks have burned and the fire is not under control. Assistance has been sent by the Brazil fire department.

STANDARD OIL MANIPULATION.

Chanite, Kansas, March 25.—The Standard Oil Company cut the price of crude oil today for the Kansas field, affecting all grades of oil, two cents. Thirty-two degrees gravity and above is now quoted at 68 cents. Thirty degrees oil and lowest grade, the standard is at present buying in Kansas, is 48 cents. The quotation for 22 to 28 degree oil is 26 cents.

A QUEENLY MOTHER.

Helena of Italy, With Infant in Arms, Receives Visiting Empress.

Rome, March 25.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena went to Civita Pecchi today to meet Empress Augusta of Germany. They took with them the Crown Prince of Italy, aged six months, as the Queen nurses him.

Although there was a heavy rainstorm a crowd of 10,000 assembled in the harbor to witness the arrival of the Empress of Germany. The meeting of the sovereigns was most cordial. The Queen and Empress embraced and kissed each other, and Queen Helena presented her guest with a handsome bouquet of flowers. The Empress said to King Victor Emmanuel that she was very happy to be in Italy. After an hour's conversation the Italian sovereigns returned to the station, accompanied by Princes Eitel, Frederick and Princess Oscar.

THE GREAT REVIVAL.

Great Crusade in England to Conclude Next June.

London, March 25.—The great Albert hall revival meeting under the direction of the Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander will close on March 29. Dr. Torrey, in an interview today, said that over 5,500 persons publicly announced their conversion, while others had privately acknowledged conversion and changed their mode of living.

Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander were entertained at luncheon today by Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, who complimented them on their work. He said that a new atmosphere was felt all over the city and that many churches are holding special prayer and revival meetings.

The mission will conclude in June. After that the revivalists will go to Germany for a short series of meetings, and, returning to England, will visit the provinces, concluding at Oxford in November, after which they will return to America.

SETTLERS FROM NORTHWEST.

Forty Farmers From Manitoba Are Now Inspecting Okanagan Valley.

Vernon, B. C., March 25.—(Special)—Forty substantial agriculturists from Manitoba and the Territories, who are selling out their farms at good figures with a view to settling in Okanagan, where more equitable climatic conditions are obtainable, arrived today in charge of A. L. Bond of Winnipeg. The party is being shown the valley by H. Percival Lee of Vernon, who originated the idea of bringing personally-conducted excursions. He says the visitors are simply delighted with the climate and amazed at the richness of the soils, fruit growing possibilities and variety and quality of the agricultural products of the district. This means the advent of hundreds of other home-seekers and the running of similar monthly excursions from Winnipeg.

Mr. Bond declares that Okanagan fruits sold in Manitoba is primarily responsible for this movement of settlers into the valley, and the knowledge of the splendid climate, which is generally becoming known on the outside.

LABOR SITUATION CRITICAL.

Shiftiness of Russian Workmen Causes Shut Downs—Trouble Brewing.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—(2:15 a. m.)—The industrial problem in St. Petersburg has again entered on a difficult stage, the owners of many factories having, in consequence of continued backing and filling by their employees, decided to close down their works entirely, locking out thirty thousand men. The idle workmen are in an ugly frame of mind. The machinery in one of the big cotton mills was wrecked yesterday and the spirit of disorder is in the air. Trouble is expected and it is believed the wilder spirits are now not without bombs and other weapons of defence and reprisal. Guard officers continue to receive warnings that they will sign their death warrants if they order their troops to fire and a separate democratic propaganda of demonstration and disturbance is evident. The proprietors of the cotton mills and woolen mills, which have been operating on the smallest possible margin of profit, are generally planning to pay off and discharge their employees, trying with the aid of the authorities to send them back to the villages. It is openly stated among the workmen that the fighting wing of the social revolutionists has passed sentence of death on 30 personages, the list being headed with the name of Grand Duke Alexis and ending with that of the Emperor and also containing the name of the Dowager Empress.

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All Talk Of Peace

Diplomatic Circles in Europe on the Qui Vive for Settlement of the War.

Negotiations Said to Have Already Begun Between the Belligerents.

Believed That Preliminary Steps Were Taken in St. Petersburg.

PARIS, March 26.—(1:30 a. m.)—Enquiry last night tends to strongly confirm the statement in last evening's despatches that approaches toward peace between Russia and Japan have already begun at a private conference in another European capital. In view of the statement from St. Petersburg that pour parlers were going on in Paris, the Associated Press last night called at the Russian embassy and the Japanese legation. Ambassador Nelidoff stated specifically that he knew nothing about such negotiations being in progress here, and Minister Menito, while declining to discuss the question of peace, authorized the statement that no pour parlers were occurring in Paris. At the foreign office it was also stated that officials there were not aware of steps towards peace.

The foregoing statement by Count Nelidoff, while indicating that negotiations are not proceeding here, do not alter the main statement that peace preliminaries are

Actually Progressing

elsewhere. The real explanation is probably to be found in the Paris despatch of last evening that a preliminary conference had already been held at a northern capital. There are strong indications that this capital is Stockholm, and that the negotiations will be conducted at Stockholm if the preliminaries prove successful. Copenhagen is also mentioned, but it is understood that the point was raised against future conferences there on account of the large and influential British element at that capital, whose sympathies might be hostile to Russia. The personage acting for Russia in the preliminary stage of the negotiations is described as a "leading general." The personage acting for Japan is not disclosed, but he is believed to be one who has heretofore taken a prominent part in Japan's affairs. There is reason to believe that

St. Petersburg and Tokio

are aware of the results of the meeting, and that similar information is in the possession of certain diplomatic circles in Paris. This simultaneous receipt of identical information in St. Petersburg and Paris probably accounts for St. Petersburg's view that the preliminaries actually occurred here.

Concerning the final result of peace efforts, they seem to hinge less upon the actual terms than upon Japan's willingness to pause during the successful culmination of her military campaign, as Japan is proceeding on the theory that, once in possession of Vladiovstok, she can dictate her own terms, including indemnity, which Russia thus far has strongly resented.

Opinion in London.

London, March 25.—Officials and diplomats in London preserve a sphynx like silence on the subject of peace prospects in the Far East. The information contained in the Associated Press despatches from St. Petersburg today was conveyed to Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador at London. He said he did not know of any negotiations and repeated his statements that Japan intended to continue the war until Russia expressed a desire to make terms of peace.

While naturally it is impossible to obtain any direct confirmation from officials, the manner of reception of the Associated Press information by the officials conveys the impression that there is cognizance of

Tentative Proceedings

at least, and that much more is known than will be admitted.

In well-informed circles in London it has been known for some time that peace in the near future is not only possible, but probable. All movements leading to the commencement of actual negotiations have been concealed under such a successful show of ignorance and incredulity that even those in the closest confidence of the highest personages have been deceived. A brother official said to the Associated Press today: "If I knew it were true that these negotiations were going on, I would consider it of little less than a crime to give out even a hint of their nature, so much hangs in the balance and so much might be lost by premature disclosure."

N. Y. MOTHER'S SUICIDE.

Takes Carbolic Acid and Arsenic and Then Turns on Gas.

New York, March 25.—After turning on the gas in the chamber in which her two children were asleep, Mrs. Voltier Makowski, wife of a Brooklyn man, today committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and arsenic poison. Edmond, the elder of the children awoke and discovered that the chamber was filling with gas, shut it off. Attempting to awaken his little sister, she was found in the room unconscious and later dying in the kitchen. Their father was absent. The boy went into the street in search of help and summoned an acquaintance he met. The mother was dead before a doctor reached the house. No reason is known for the mother's action.

GREAT LABOR CONFERENCE.

Employers and Employees at New York Revising Agreement.

New York, March 24.—The second session of the general convention of employers and employees, called for the purpose of revising the arbitration agreement and discussing other matters affecting more than 100,000 mechanics in the building trades, was held tonight. Thirty of the 32 employers' association were represented at the meeting, and also all of the 32 unions. After the present arbitration treaty had been considered, section by section, a special committee composed of four members of the employers' association and four members of the unions, to draft a revised arbitration agreement, was appointed.

It was decided that the present arbitration agreement adopted at a conference held in July, 1902, remain in force until the revised draft is approved of and adopted by the joint convention.

A KINDNESS RECIPROCATED.

Paris, March 25.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has transmitted to two little girls of Dijon, exquisite gold brooches set with diamonds from Emperor Nicholas. The children embroidered a dainty lavette for the baby heir to the Russian throne.

EMIGRANTS FROM IRELAND.

Queenstown, March 25.—The season's tide of emigration fully set in today, when the White Star liner Celtic took 1,040 Irish from this port for America. Reports from the interior lead to the conclusion that emigration from Ireland will exceed the record for several years past.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

New York, March 25.—The total arrivals of immigrants at Ellis Island for the past week has numbered over 26,000. This number is far in excess for the same period in years past. There will be no let up during the coming week, over 23,000 being expected from the eighteen vessels due before next Saturday.

MINING AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland, B. C., March 25.—Matters in a mining way are moving along smoothly and the output continues to be of a satisfactory character. The shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 2,850; Centre Star, 2,040; War Eagle, 1,260; Le Roi No. 2 30; Spitzee, 120; White Bear, 75; White Bear (milled), 600; Jumbo, 50 tons. Total for week, 7,025; and for the year, 81,701 tons.

REVOLUTION IN CRETE.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 25.—A revolutionary band of 600 persons, demanding Greek rule, and which has been active for some days, fired on Cretan gendarmes today, seriously wounding two of them. Cretan reinforcements are expected from Candia. Prince George, in a proclamation issued today, urges the people not to encourage the revolutionary movement, which at present appears to be confined to Canea. The outlying districts are quiet.

STEEL COMPANIES RESUME.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—Announcements were made today that operations would be resumed at once on the plant of the American Steel Hoop Co. at Greenville, Penn., Liard and Warren, Ohio. These mills have been closed down ever since the beginning of the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers several months ago. It is stated that 50 per cent of the strikers have promised to return to work at the company's terms. The American Steel Hoop Co. is a subsidiary company of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

A FATAL EXCURSION.

Florida Boating Party Meets With Disaster—Four Are Drowned.

Rock Ledge, Fla., March 25.—Several parties went yesterday to Ocean Beach from Georgiana. Returning, a squall overtook a party of five in one rowboat, containing Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Chautauqua, N. Y.; Mr. Moore and daughter, Miss Edith, of Holyoke, Mass., and A. A. Baldwin, of Georgiana, with whom the rest were boarding. The boat was capsized and all but Mr. Miller were drowned.

When the squall struck all clung to the overturned boat but one by one they lost their holds and sank, the heavy waves gradually exhausting their strength. Mr. Miller drifted with the boat to the shore opposite Lotus, wher his cries for help were heard.

At a late hour this afternoon none of the missing bodies had been found.

A BOY'S TRAGIC FATE.

Missing Lad Believed to Be Locked in Unknown Empty Freight Car.

New York, March 25.—Locked in a freight car somewhere between New York and the lakes, dead or dying from starvation and fright is, the police fear, the fate of seven-year-old John Donohy of this city. The lad has been missing from his home since March 20, but it was not until today that the possibility of such an end for the little fellow occurred to the officers who have been searching for him. It was not until today that they succeeded in finding any tangible clue upon which to work. Then it was learned that young Donohy, with several companions, was seen playing around some empty freight cars at Eleventh avenue and Fifty-third street late last Monday night. One of the boys had told the police that he saw Donohy and another boy enter one of the cars just before it was attached to a train which was being made up. As the train was moving away the other boy jumped out, but he saw nothing more of Donohy. Since that time nothing has been heard from the missing boy. The police believe the car may have been locked by some trainman who did not know the lad was in the car, and that it is now somewhere far out on the line.

SAN DOMINGO'S CREDITORS.

Foreigners Take Advantage of Situation to Press Their Claims.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 25.—Statements published that diplomats here and financial representatives of foreign governments, which are creditors of Santo Domingo, have, after a conference, agreed on a temporary settlement of the financial questions involving this republic are premature. Foreign creditors and principally Italy and Belgium are taking advantage of the deferring of the proposed convention between the United States and Santo Domingo and of the Venezuelan situation to demand the payment of their claims. In order to meet their agreement it has been proposed by the Dominican government that an American be designated as commissioner for the collection of all dues at southern ports, forty-five per cent. of such collections being set apart for the expenses of the government; should the convention be ultimately rejected, the money to be divided in just proportions to all creditors, including the Santo Domingo Improvement Co. of New York. It is also suggested that the American government take charge of the customs house at San Cheg and Samana under the arbitral award in the Santo Domingo Improvement Co. case. It is understood that the Improvement Co. claiming prior rights, demands that fifty-five per cent. of the moneys collected at the northern ports be also deposited in an American bank to await the final disposition of the convention. It is doubtful if such a proposition will be accepted. Thus far nothing has been decided. The government is desirous of an agreement being reached in order to prevent difficulties with European creditors which might lead to intervention and also precipitate internal troubles. The country is quiet, although the situation is unsettled.

All Quiet At The Front

According to Russian Reports Both Sides Are Busy Reorganizing Forces.

Russian Squadron Reported to Have Sailed From Madagascar.

Officer Arrested at Simintin Complains of Harsh Treatment by Japs.

GUNSHU PASS, March 25.—(Evening)—On the front all is quiet. Both sides are busily reorganizing and affecting new concentrations.

A large party of Japanese prisoners passed through this place today on the way to Harbin. One of the Japanese is a spy, who was captured in a uniform of the 11th Siberian Rifles. He will be tried by court martial.

Reports to the effect that Gen. Ma has occupied Mukden and Tie Pass with Chinese troops are unfounded.

The Japanese have refused to confirm Chinese officials who have been appointed to various posts in Southern Manchuria.

The Chinese governor of Kirin is said to have received letters from Field Marshal Oyama, informing him that the Japanese will enter Kirin April 10.

The appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the command of the First Army is proving a source of great satisfaction to soldiers and officers.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON MOVING.

London, March 25.—A despatch to Lloyds from Tamatave, Madagascar, says: "The Russian squadron has sailed; destination unknown."

The correspondent of Reuter's at Tamatave forwarded a despatch in exactly the same words as the above. The only explanation at present seems to be that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron did not leave the vicinity of Madagascar since it sailed from Nosaib Island March 16.

WAR VIOLATION PAROLE.

Harbin, March 25.—Sergius Poletik, the Russian officer who was captured on board the steamer Nigretia, en route from Shanghai to Vladivostok, and released on parole, and who, with Capt. Sealonsky and Lieuts. Barabash and Lepoi, of the Port Arthur garrison, has arrived at Harbin, on his way to Russia, declares, in view of the arrest of a Russian officer at Sinmintin, for violating his parole by traveling overland, that he and his fellow officers were informed by the Japanese consul at Shanghai that Japan had no objection to their returning to Russia by way of Sinmintin.

Capt. Poletik's statement is as follows: "In view of the arrest of a Russian officer at Sinmintin, and Japanese statements regarding the arrest, I regard it my moral duty to declare that no conditions as to non-passage through Sinmintin, which then did not enter into the zone of hostilities, were imposed on us, and many officers returned by this route, including myself and three others from Port Arthur, who arrived at Mukden on Feb. 24. The officer arrested at Sinmintin at the moment of its occupation could not have known at Shanghai that the road was in the hands of the Japanese. Further, I was present at a conversation in the Astor house at Shanghai of officers with the Japanese consul, who stated that there could be no objection on the part of the Japanese to our passage through Sinmintin. The Russian consul at Shanghai also would not have allowed officers to attempt the trip if Sinmintin had not been regarded as neutral."

SITUATION GLOOMY.

Paris, March 25.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin states that the situation of the Russian armies in Manchuria is extremely gloomy, as is also the situation in Vladivostok.

FIRE IN INDIANA.

Carbon, Ind., March 25.—Fire here this afternoon destroyed twenty business houses and 40 residences, causing a loss of $200,000. The business section of the town is practically wiped out.

The town was without fire protection and the high wind fanned the blaze until efforts to control it were futile. A special from Brazil, six miles south of here, brought a portion of the fire department from that city, which saved part of the residence section. The town has about 1,500 inhabitants.

ROYAL LOVERS MEET.

Gustavus of Sweden Visits Fiancee and Mother on Board British Cruiser.

Naples, March 25.—Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden went on board the British cruiser Essex in the harbor here today to pay a visit to the Duchess of Connaught and his betrothed, Princess Margaret Victoria. The Essex later proceeded to Capri, where the Duchess of Connaught and her daughter visited the Crown Princess of Sweden, who is stopping on the island.

DISCOVER MANY BOMBS.

Eighty Deadly Missiles Located in Cemetery at Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 25.—(Midnight.)—The police discovered 80 bombs today hidden in a brick grave in the Powonski cemetery in Warsaw.

M. Maximivitch, the governor-general of Warsaw, received the following consuls, officials, clergy and civilians today, and in his speech promised an impartial government, without prejudice to any nationality. The speech has made a most favorable impression in Polish circles.

RELICS OF THE LOST CAUSE.

Tattered Confederate Battle Flags Sent Home by Their Captors.

Washington, March 25.—Acting under authority of congress, Gen. Ainsworth, the military secretary, today began the delivery to the governors of all the southern states affected, of all Confederate flags captured by the Union forces during the war of the rebellion. At the same time the military secretary addressed a letter to each of the governors, informing him of the action of congress and of the steps taken by the war department for the return of the battle-flags.

Since their capture, these flags have been stored in the war department, and many of them are in a fair state of preservation. There are about 540 of them, but some cannot be returned from lack of identification.

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Their courage, enthusiasm and determination recalls the time when our own little Island expected a renewal of hostilities with the Russians, and the well known verse was sung:

"We don't want to fight;
By Jingo! if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships,
We've got the money, too.
We've fought the Bear before
And we'll fight the Bear again;
The Russians shall not get into
Constantinople."

We add another verse, equally enthusiastic, and equally to the point, which shows we have courage of our own convictions:

"We don't want to paint;
By Jingo! if we do,
Your house or barn for fifty cents,
In colors green or blue;
But we'll grain your door for four,
Or paint your roof for ten,
You can't get better painters than
THE MELROSE CO.'S MEN."

The Week At The City Hall

Business Proceeding Under Guidance of Acting Mayor Goodacre.

Review of Recent Developments of Some Interest to the Ratepayers.

Under the guiding hand of Acting Mayor Goodacre, civic affairs are proceeding smoothly; and although no business of transcendent importance was transacted by the council during the past week, several matters possessing special interest to the ratepayers were dealt with.

At last Monday evening's meeting instructions were given the acting mayor to address a letter to R. Marpole, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., suggesting that the present would be an opportune time to arrange for the widening of Humboldt street between Government and Douglas streets. As the C. P. R. is tearing down the old buildings on the southern side of the thoroughfare, it will be an easy matter, if an arrangements can be come to between the city and the railway company, to make the street the desired width. Many citizens are of the opinion that the street is wide enough at present—60 feet—and that the move to get increased area is not warranted. However, at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council a reply will in all likelihood be received from Mr. Marpole, and the feeling of the C. P. R. towards the proposal ascertained.

The abrupt manner in which the council dismissed as not worthy of entertainment the proposal of Messrs. Pendray & Sons that certain concessions should be made by the corporation as a quid pro quo for the re-establishment here of their industries, furnished a fruitful topic of discussion during the week. The local press has published many letters submitting arguments pro and con respecting the Messrs. Pendrays' proposals; and it is not improbable that some allusion will be made to the matter at the council meeting on Monday. However, the aldermen are allegedly united in the hostile attitude which has been taken towards the proposition, no one raising his voice in favor of making any concessions; and it is highly improbable that this attitude will be abandoned. A majority of the aldermen argue that Victoria has done pretty well by Mr. Pendray; but aside from that point altogether they think they would be establishing a dangerous precedent were they to go into the bonusing business—a system which whenever tried in Victoria has always worked disastrously to the city's interests. However, as a section of the community desire that Mr. Pendray's case be reheard, it is probable the council will be requested to have a conference with him, so that the whole matter may be discussed in a friendly spirit.

That the work of paving Johnson street with wooden blocks from Douglas to Store street shall be commenced at the earliest possible date is the determination of Ald. Hall, who will so move at tomorrow evening's meeting. He is actuated in this chiefly by a desire to give employment during one of the dullest months in the year to the laboring men who may find themselves out of work. In this connection, however, Ald. Hanna explains that this year's council can take no credit for going ahead with the work mentioned. It was decided by last year's board; and the sole reason for the long delay in making a commencement has been the fact that the stone for the necessary curbings was not available.

A proposition of some importance will be submitted at tomorrow evening's council meeting from John Haggerty, who has received the contract for filling in 25,000 yards surrounding the C. P. R. hotel foundations. Mr. Haggerty will seek permission to run a spur from the tram tracks to the hill at the head of Caledonia avenue. The city is desirous of having the grade cut down in this locality, so it is probable no difficulty will be experienced in granting the necessary permission to proceed with the work. Already good progress is being made in the filling-in of the area around the hotel foundations; and when the tram cars are also employed in handling the material, the work will be pushed to completion in short order.

A memorial from the Victoria West Municipal Association, which last Monday was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee, will probably be reported on tomorrow evening. Residents of the thriving suburb across the harbor are wideawake respecting civic affairs affecting their interests, and, being well organized, are not slow in pressing their views upon the council. Just now they are agitating for better sewerage facilities and certain street improvements.

Respecting the Old Men's Home, the problem of getting a site for the proposed new building seems to have baffled the aldermen. None of the various offers of sites, which were received in response to an advertisement in the local press, proved satisfactory; and since this eventuated nothing has been done towards advancing the scheme. It is hoped to make a forward step at an early date; and it is hinted that an enquiry will be made by one of the aldermen tomorrow evening as to how long the hitch is likely to last.

Tenders for police clothing are to be invited at once; and it is probable that tomorrow evening the contract will be awarded for keeping the garden plot at Bastion square in good order during the summer months.

Mayor Barnard is expected home in about three weeks.

ABANDONED PURSUIT.

U. S. Marshal Returned to 'Frisco Last Night After Effort to Arrest Kirk.

United States Marshal Cody, who came from San Francisco to arrest John L. Kirk, the former bartender who was wanted for safebreaking at Cape Nome, left for San Francisco last night by the steamer Princess Beatrice, having abandoned the effort to secure the fugitive who has been in hiding since his release as a result of habeas corpus proceedings taken by Mr. George E. Powell.

Kirk is alleged to have robbed the safe in the New Eldorado saloon at Cape Nome in May, 1902. He was then in company with his wife, a music hall performer under the name of Lulu Watts. She and another woman are said by the marshal to have gone into the bar-room at the back of the saloon—the northern saloons are arranged with a wholesale place in front and the barroom at the rear. The women engaged the bartender in conversation while Kirk went to the safe, which was unlocked. He opened the safe and took from it a tin box which contained $260 and a diamond ring. He looted this.

Kirk was suspected and arrested the same day. Bonds were fixed at $1200 in the preliminary hearing and the trial fixed for the autumn. In the meantime Kirk took a steamer and left Nome. He was traced to Nevada, then to California and ultimately to this city, where he was arrested about a week ago when a request was received from San Francisco.

Kirk's friends then stated that his wife had sold her valuables, even a diamond which she had inserted in a tooth,—a feature which earned her the name of "Diamond Tooth Lu"—and put up the bond for the fugitive, which bonds were estreated when they left Nome.

"The King of Siam"—The rehearsals for the production of the "King of Siam" by Victoria amateurs shortly after Easter are progressing favorably and theatregoers may look forward to a genuine treat.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

GORDON'S LONDON DRY
GORDON'S OLD TOM
GORDON'S SLOE GIN

Railway Schemes Of This Session

Belief Appears That Action of Definite Character Will Be Deferred.

Something About Various Projects — Settlement Awaits Transportation.

In the opinion of at least three of the members of the local house united in support of the government, there will be no railway policy promulgated during the course of the present session, the government members being the reverse of unanimous in endorsing the programme submitted by the ministry. As everyone taking an interest in public affairs is well aware, there have been numerous caucuses upon the railway policy, the last of which was held on Friday. Another will be held after the return to Victoria of Mr. Dennis of the C. P. R., who is expected this evening from the East with certain amended proposals. The policy as offered by the government is very generally understood to chiefly concern the Canadian Pacific, and it is the statement of a government member that it will not command anything like unanimous endorsation in the government caucus. The railway proposals of the present session, as outlined by one of the members, have been briefly as follows:

Grand Trunk Pacific Programme.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, in consideration of giving an undertaking for the commencement of construction from the Pacific seaboard "so soon as the western terminus should have been decided upon," and agreeing that all stores and supplies to be obtained at a competitive price should be purchased in this province, asked that a land subsidy of 15,000 acres per mile, abutting upon their line, should be given for the 400 miles or thereabouts of the main line traversing British Columbia. The company suggested in further consideration for this public aid, to sell all the land at government prices—of $1, $2.50 and $5 per acre, according to its classification and location. It was urged that the decision as to terminus would be reached by June and that in the event of the desired grant being made, construction would be well advanced during the present season, a total expenditure of $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 being anticipated in connection with the British Columbia section. Mr. F. W. Morse and his associates pressed this proposal during their five weeks' stay in Victoria, and then received a definite statement from the government that it could not be admitted as in the public interest to make the grant desired for the purpose of expediting construction from the Pacific end of the new transcontinental line. This answer was regarded as decisive insofar as the present session and the present government are concerned, and all negotiations incidental were abandoned with the return of the Grand Trunk Pacific party to the East.

C. P. R. Programme.

The Canadian Pacific overtures were chiefly in the direction of delay until such time as their plans for British Columbia extensions have been further matured. The company asked in effect for an extension of five years in which to begin construction of the Kootenay Central, 180 miles, from Golden to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass line, for which Dominion but no provincial aid has yet been granted; and for the line from Spence's Bridge to Midway—a total of about 400 miles. It was suggested that the 40 miles from Spence's Bridge to Nicola might be taken in hand this year, and the government was urged to grant a cash subsidy for the lines as indicated, amounting in total to about two million dollars, a negative policy being urged with respect to other contemplated railways coincidently seeking public assistance. Much has been said as to a proposal for the extension of the Island railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, and a prospective land or money subsidy in connection therewith, but the member quoted declared that such has not been mentioned in the C. P. R. proposals debated during the past few weeks by ministerial followers.

Coast to Kootenay.

Then there were the Coast to Kootenay proposals of the McLean Bros., whose bond for $100,000 is still in the hands of the government in connection with the construction from Vancouver through the Hope mountains and the rich Similkameen. The McLeans originally sought a cash or land subsidy—$5,000 per mile for a portion of the line, $10,000 per mile for the remainder, or 15,000 acres per mile on the entire mileage, the land to be contiguous. Recently there was submitted by these railway men a third alternative proposal—in effect that construction would be begun at once and continuously prosecuted to completion (it being feasible to initiate operations simultaneously at Vancouver, at Hope, at Princeton and at other points) in the event of the government guaranteeing the bonds of the company at the rate of 3½ per cent. to the extent of $25,000 per mile—the company volunteering to transfer to the government of British Columbia one-quarter of its stock and to allow the government adequate representation upon the construction board and directorate. The proposal is to built from Vancouver over the Hope mountains (where a government survey has shown 2½ per cent. to be the maximum grade, which the Messrs. McLean declare would be reduced to less than 2 per cent. after the line had been inaugurated), crossing all east and west through lines and meeting the G. T. P. at Yellowhead Pass.

Great Northern and Others.

Next there was the Great Northern, which sought exemption from taxation, certain right of way and timber concessions, and other minor considerations, there being no definite programme as to when or where in building, but no intention of making a Coast to Kootenay connection. As an auxiliary to the Great Northern proposals proper, the V. W. & Y. Railway asked $15,000 per mile for from 500 to 600 miles from Vancouver to Fort George, in northeastern Cariboo and near the eastern boundary of British Columbia. It is understood that the Great Northern proposals are now indefinitely shelved if not abandoned.

Among the minor propositions—or rather those looming less conspicuously in the public view—were those of the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie Valley Railway Co., the Kitimaat road, the Queen Charlotte Islands road, a Victoria-Alberni road, and the Midway Vernon road. The Clifford road of 135 miles from Kitimaat was subsidized two years ago to the extent of $5,000 per mile, which it is now desired to have changed to 15,000 acres per mile along the road. This is suggested as supplementary to the extension of time for the commencement and completion of construction provided for in the bill now ready for assent. The application of the B. C. Northern & Mackenzie Valley Co. is for land or money aid—if the former, 15,000 acres, or if the latter, $5,000 per mile—to induce construction from some point in the vicinity of Telegraph Creek into the Dease lake country the land being described as almost altogether mountainous in character and the line promising to open up a very promising (and indeed partially proved) mineral area. The Queen Charlotte Island railway asks 7,000 acres per mile as a bonus for construction of a road from Skidegate to the interior of Graham Island, about 50 miles. American capitalists have submitted tentative proposals looking to the construction of a standard gauge railway from Victoria to Alberni; and there are a number of interior roads which have besought assistance, which concern special localities and special interests rather than the general development of British Columbia. The Midway & Vernon already has $5,000 per mile granted by the province, supplementing Dominion aid in the usual amount, and merely seeks at the present juncture an extension of time for the initiation of construction.

A First Necessity Road.

In the opinion of the member who has been above referred to, there are none of the roads described which is so immediate and so evident a necessity to the natural expansion and prosperity of the province as is the Coast to Kootenay. There are none whose character and purpose are so thoroughly understood, or which are so strongly supported by public sentiment as expressed by business men and such collections of business men as make up the boards of trade, civic councils, mining asociations, etc., which bodies have recently been singularly active and unanimous in endorsation of the latest proposal of the Messrs. McLean—the only proposal contemplating an independent line into the Similkameen and an allotment to the country of a substantial interest in the road as a quid pro quo for the guarantee necessary to its immediate financing. Differentiating from the suggested northern or other development roads, this does not penetrate a problematical or wilderness territory; everyone knows that the Similkameen is rich in mines, in coal areas, in agricultural and in fruit lands, and that it only requires railway facilities to add many thousands to its present population, become an important contributor to provincial revenue, and make the serving railway pay handsomely. To quote the gentleman whose chatty remarks form the basis of this writing:

One Representative Opinion.

"It strikes me the best way to settle this dyking question would be to have the Coast to Kootenay built without further delay. It would bring in many settlers and create an important addition to revenue in a very short time. Look at the Kootenays before their opening up by railways. They were nothing like as sure producers of wealth for the individuals or the government as the country to be traversed by the Coast-Kootenay road. And the assistance extended to the lines developing the Kootenay was upon a very different basis to that now asked, with assurance of the province sharing in the asset and the profits of the proposed independent line. It is curious to see how governments and people in this western province have overlooked or underestimated the development importance of the independent line. The sooner the value of independence in railway building is realized out here on the Coast, the better for the province and its people. Take Ottawa with its nine railways focussing there—each an important development agency, and all brought in by the so-called small railway corporations, which proved their value and found the big systems very eager to adopt them when they had become paying concerns. Then there is Toronto with its radiating lines networking Ontario. It was the men who built the small and independent lines who built the Toronto of today, and made Ontario. And this province needs similar development by reason of its characteristics in latent natural wealth much more than Ontario did. The outlook for the independent railway builder at the same time is more attractive in this Pacific province. What is to be said of Ottawa and Toronto, is equally true of London, of Chicago, of Kansas City, of every other focal point of independent railways.

"For my part," the gentleman continued, "I do not think the government can afford to let the session close without doing something for the settlers of the Similkameen and for the hastening of the era of prosperity, industry and settlement in that locality, which only awaits facilities of transport. I think I voice a general public sentiment throughout the province in saying this. Nor can the government afford at the present time to dissolve the House without bringing on some productive public work, the mission of which is to keep British Columbia moving forward with the rest of Canada."

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 25.—A quantity of dynamite was accidentally exploded this afternoon near the camp of Carhill & Parnill, sub contractors on the Wabash extension at Okonoko, W. Va. Three workmen were killed and two injured.

PERMANENT RELIEF.

Many preparations act as a stimulant, do not cure, and often develop serious after effects. Angier's Emulsion has enjoyed the confidence of the physicians for over twenty-five years, because it always gives permanent relief and cures. There is nothing equal to it for throat, lung and wasting diseases.

Sale of Work—The Ladies' Aid Society of Centennial Methodist church are making preparations for their annual sale of work, which will be held on Friday, April 15. The ladies intend to offer a choice assortment of goods, and in view of the fact that the proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the church, they anticipate good patronage. A good programme will also be given, and refreshments will contribute to the general pleasure. It is the desire of the society to make the approaching event the most successful in the history of the church. No admission will be charged during the afternoon when the sale is in progress, but the nominal rate of ten cents will be imposted for the concert in the evening.

Whaling Will Shortly Begin

Steamer Orion to Arrive in Few Days—Big Freighter Brings Gear.

West Coast Station Is Ready—Way in Which New Industry Will Be Operated.

The steam whaler Orion, which was built in Christiania, Norway, for Capt. Balcom and his associates, has arrived at San Diego, according to a despatch received by Capt. Balcom from his brother, Capt. Rupert Balcom, who is in command of the vessel. The Orion is expected to reach port about Wednesday, completing a long voyage from Christiania, whence she sailed on Dec. 15 for her home port, Victoria, B. C. About the same time the steamer Pingsuey, of the China Mutual line, is expected to reach the ocean dock, bringing a large amount of gear for the new whaler. Included in a large shipment from Norway, Sweden and England are harpoons, bomb harpoons, guns to shoot the short spears at the big fish, cutting knives and other gear. These implements of the industry which Capt. Balcom is establishing with headquarters at this port and a station at Sechart, in Barkley Sound, will be discharged at the ocean dock from the liner Pingsuey and transferred to the Orion. The whaler will be overhauled after her long voyage and equipped without delay to engage in whaling. The station on the Vancouver Island coast is complete.

The Orion, which is the first steam whaler of her kind to hunt off this coast, has made splendid progress on her outward run. She sailed from the port where she was built, Christiania, on December 15 and called at Dartmouth, Eng., whence she sailed on Dec. 23. She called at Lisbon for coal and arrived at St. Vincent, in the Western Islands, on Jan. 6. She called at Montevideo on Jan. 26 and calls were made at Valparaiso and Callao on the way to San Diego, where the steamer coaled yesterday for the last stage of her voyage to Victoria.

The steamer whaler is built of steel after the model of the whalers which ply from Norwegian ports, and she has on board eleven experienced Norwegian whale hunters, picked from the harpooners of Christiania. The steamer is 97 feet in length with a beam of 18 feet, and 12.6 depth of hold. For a whaler she has good speed, fifteen knots, and is full-powered and well-equipped to tow her quarries to the station in Barkley Sound.

The station built under the supervision of Capt. Balcom at Sechart is about ready. There are two big buildings there, one 50x50, the other 48x40, both two storey frame structures. There are, too, several houses for the staff and other buildings, the station having the appearance of a coast village. Big vats, capable of receiving 96 tons, have been built and bricked-up. In fact, the station has been thoroughly equipped.

The Orion is to be equipped here with her harpoon guns, double winch, ammunition, lines and harpoons, which are being brought by the Pingsuey. The steamer will operate from Victoria and Barkley Sound, at some distance from the coast where whales of all sorts are known to abound, and when the lookout has shouted "There she blows," the helmsman will shape the vessel's course after the big fish. When a short distance from the whale the harpoon gun will be trained on the big carcass, and a harpoon with an exploding bomb at the end enters the carcase of the leviathan, which dies—that is the programme. The steamer then turns to the shore with her prize.

The staff at the station, which is fitted with boilers, engines, dryers and screens, blowers, feed pumps, disintegrators, rollers for crushing the bone, vats, etc., will see that all that is of value is extracted. There is a platform at the head of which is a steam-winch, and with this the whale is hauled up on to the platform, where incisions are made running from end to end of the animal, about a foot apart, right through the blubber. These strips are then torn off by a hook attached to a wire rope inserted at one end of the incision, the rope being then wound up on the winch, thus tearing the blubber from the carcase. The strips of blubber are then cut into pieces about a foot square, and fed to a mincing machine, from which they go to a mangler—this is like a large sausage machine—and thence into the iron tanks, where the oil is "tried out," extracted from the blubber.

In these vats, which are heated by steam coils, the oil is soon gleaned from the blubber. The meat on the carcase is then cut into pieces and boiled with acids so as to cut the fat, the sludge being fed to a dryer, where it is converted to guano, and is considered a fertilizer of considerable value. The residue—"stick," the whalers call it—is dried and turned into glue. The whalebone is simply cut from the big jaws and trimmed, being thus ready for shipment to the market.

This enterprise of coast whaling was originated by the Norwegians, off whose coast conditions are somewhat analogous to those off Vancouver Island. In thirty years the industry has attained surprising dimensions off Norway. It is also growing in size off the coast of Newfoundland, and on April 1 a newly formed company, organized at Montreal with a capital stock of $295,000, will commence to operate two whaling steamers and stations off Newfoundland and the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. Stations will be established by this company at Seven Islands and Mingan Islands and a third station may be established at Cowes or Point de Monts. It is six years since operations were begun off Newfoundland and there are four companies operating, which have paid dividends of from 25 to 50 per cent. Last season four whalers took 816 whales off Newfoundland.

The whale seen mostly off the coast of Vancouver Island is the sulphur-bottom whale, although there are numerous others seen spouting off these shores. An idea of the value of the industry may be gleaned when it is considered that the net return earned by the whalers from the capture and manufacture of one sulphur-bottom whale of an average size, say of a gross weight of sixty tons, is $572. The whalers figure that in a whale of this size they would secure six tons of oil at a cost of $8 a ton, $48, to be sold at $75 a ton, a total of $450. There would also be three hundred-weight of whalebone taken at a cost of $18 and sold for a total of $48; three and one-half tons of body bone costing $88 and sold at $175; three and one-half tons of guano costing $52 and selling for $105. The cost of taking one sulphur-bottomed whale is figured at $206, the gross return at $778, leaving a margin of profit of $572. In a finback whale weighing 50 tons it is calculated that there would be a profit of $338. The profit derived from a humpback would be less, about $143 for an average sized humpback of 27½ tons.

A market for the products of the whale fisheries will be found in the United States, Canada and England. The oil and whalebone will be shipped to England, much of the whalebone to Dundee, the metropolis of the whalers. The selling prices of the products vary, oil being computed as selling from $60 to $100 a ton, whalebone at from $350 to $750 a ton, according to grade; body bone at $50 a ton. This is ground by crushing mills and converted, mostly into bonecake and bone manure. The guano sells for $30 a ton. As the factories are not limited to one whale a day, it will be seen that those who were enterprising enough to establish the new industry are likely to net large profits.

That there are whales in plenty off the Vancouver Island coast all mariners assert, and the numerous instances of dead whales floated in and being towed in by numbers of Siwash canoes to coast villages is another indication of the plenitude of the big fish in this vicinity. Many are the big potlatches that have been held at Nootka, Kyuquot and other points on the Vancouver Island coast when the canoes have brought a big whale to shore.

Latest shapes in soft hats. B. Williams & Co. *

PERSONALS.

A large delegation of Ladysmith Masons came down yesterday at noon for the purpose of attending a function at Masonic hall yesterday evening. During their stay in the city they were guests at the Dominion.

Capt. Goose of Vancouver, who is in charge of the work of constructing the cannery at Esquimalt, is at the Dominion. He has completely recovered from his recent indisposition and reports that the job is progressing well. A sidetrack has been run down to the site from Esquimalt station to expedite the handling of lumber and piles.

Among those registered at the Driard yesterday evening were J. M. Wali, Kanagawa Maru; Mr. and Mrs. Van Gans, Chicago; J. R. Easton, Toronto; Arthur E. Rowland, Montreal; H. J. Hickey, Winnipeg; J. E. Young, Rat Portage; W. G. Astle, Vancouver; A. C. Frith, Winnipeg; and James Z. Moore, Spokane.

A party of railway officials paid a flying visit to the city yesterday evening. At the Hotel Victoria were F. W. Parker of Seattle, representing the Northwestern line; Paul Thompson of the Illinois Central; T. T. Donaldson of the Burlington line.

J. Hutcheson, president of the Fairchild Co. of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driard.

New regatta shirts. B. Williams & Co.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

STEVENSON—In this city, on the 23rd instant, the wife of F. W. Stevenson, of a daughter.

DIED.

GREASLEY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 23rd instant, William Greasley, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 26, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Capt. J. Newby, 25 Rithet street, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

Granite and Marble Works
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Coppings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.
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British Columbia Pioneer Society.

Notice of Amendment to Constitution.

At the regular meeting on the 5th April next, it will be proposed to repeal the first clause of Article II. of the constitution and adopt the following in lieu thereof:

"Those who have resided at least twenty-five years in British Columbia and their male descendants of full age, shall be eligible for membership in the society."

By order.

A. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

Annual Supper and Concert

In the Schoolroom of the Congregational Church, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

Supper served from 6 to 8 p. m., followed by a good programme, which will contain surprises.

Adults 25c.; Children 15c.

VANCOUVER POWER CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of the Company, in the City of Vancouver, B. C., on Hastings Street, corner of Carrall Street on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:

To receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance sheet as at December 31st, 1904, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon; to receive the report of the Directors; to read the minutes of the proceedings of the Directors to approve, ratify and confirm the said minutes, and all the acts of the Directors in London from and after December 14th, 1903; to elect Directors, Auditors and other officers; and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By order.

F. HOPE,
Secretary.

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of our ability to supply you with Native Port at 35c. per bottle or 3 for $1.00, or Zinfandel Claret, 3 for $1.00. We advertise to make friends and give them the quality of Wines and Liquors that make customers. If your wishes lean towards a mild Port, here's a chance for you to clinch a bottle of Consello Oporto, an invalid Port, at 25c. and 50c. per Bottle.

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Public Drawings Under the Supervision of the Press at Victoria, B. C.,

Tuesday, May 30, 1905.

Race run at Epsom, Eng., May 31, 1905. Prizes divided as follows:

1st Horse .....40 per cent.
2nd Horse .....20 per cent.
3rd Horse .....10 per cent.
Other starters divide .....10 per cent.
Non-starters divide .....20 per cent.

(Less Expenses.)

TICKETS $1.00 EACH

A GRAND TOTAL OF 161 PRIZES.

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GRAND OPENING
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Prices—10c. to all parts of the house. Matinees only—Children 5c.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Ritter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 22nd April, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Brian Hasley Tyrwhitt Drake who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 21st March, 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. mr22

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Amelia Eckert, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of January, 1905, at the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, are required, on or before the 17th day of April, 1905, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of March, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Harold Bruce Robertson, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased. mr17

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away Timber from the following described Lands on Powell Lake:

Claim No. 1. Beginning at a post planted about one mile North of the most Southerly end of Powell Lake, on the East side of Lake, said post marked J. A. Sayward, S.W. Corner, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, to shore of Powell Lake, thence South along shore of Lake to place of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Commencing at a Post planted on the East shore of Powell Lake about 3 miles from the South end of said Lake, said post marked J. A. Sayward, S.W. Corner, thence running East from said Post 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South along shore of Lake to place of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the West shore of Powell Lake about 4 miles from the South end of said Lake, said Post being the S. E. Corner, and marked J. A. Sayward, S.E. Corner, thence running West from said Post 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence East 40 chains to shore of Lake, thence South to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1905.

AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR YOU

To visit our store and get acquainted with our "Closing Out" methods, we have planned for this week some very special bargains in articles of household usefulness. There is hardly a home in Victoria that can not use to advantage some piece of Furniture, Crockery, Carpet, etc., offered. THE SAVING IS EVIDENT. Every piece of merchandise in our large stock is greatly reduced in price during our CLOSING OUT SALE. Following are some of the many bargains:

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LADIES' OAK WRITING DESKS, reduced from ..... $ 7.50 to $ 5.50
LADIES' MAHOGANY FINISH WRITING DESKS, reduced from ..... 6.50 to 4.50
MORRIS CHAIRS, reduced from ..... 13.50 to 9.50
OAK SIDEBOARDS, reduced from ..... 23.50 to 16.00
DINING-ROOM SET OF 8 PIECES; same as we are showing in our windows. This is a decided snap; reduced from ..... 71.50 to 45.00

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TOILET SETS, 10 pieces; nicely decorated; reduced from ..... $ 3.50 to $ 2.50
TOILET SETS, 10 pieces; nicely decorated; reduced from ..... 5.00 to 3.50
CHINA 8-INCH DINNER PLATES; reduced from, dozen ..... 2.00 to 1.00
CHINA 6-INCH TEA PLATES; reduced from, dozen ..... 1.50 to .75
CHINA TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS; reduced from, dozen ..... 2.25 to 1.15
GLASS HALF-GALLON WATER JUG; reduced from, each ..... 50c and .75 to .25

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ORDER OF THE TWO HUNDRED YEN

Distinction of Steerage Passengers by Kanagawa Maru—Passing Procession.

The Japanese steerage passenger usually undergoes a metamorphosis after the liner passes William Head; those who arrived on the Kanagawa Maru yesterday were no exception.

There was one middle-aged man; let us call him Tanaka—that is the "Smith" of Japan. He had been garbed with indigo-dyed kimonas and haori, with wooden geta, stilt-like, on his bare feel the day before; yesterday he came from the steerage with a wrinkled suit of broadcloth, an old Derby of a by-gone style, boots, yes, even socks, of the west.

The Orient is on the other side of Race Rocks; on this side it is the Occident; and, as ordered, all who come, endeavor to assimilate. Hence the changed garb.

Pinned to the breast of Tanaka San was a shining silver medal; in his buttonhole was the button of an order. Seemingly he was one whom the Emperor was delighted to honor. Let us ask!

"What is the honorable order on your august breast?" said the questioner.

"Ah," replied Tanaka, "it is great distinction, great honor I am honorably permitted to wear." He smiled the bland Japanese smile as much as to say "Honorably condescend to excuse me for being permitted to wear honorable distinction."

"Is it the order of the Kite given for valor in Manchuria, the Order of the Rising Sun, the Chrysanthemum, the Dragon, the ——

"No, I have not been to Manchuria—it is greater distinction. I have given two hundred dollars to Red Cross."

"But ——"

"Ah, it is not cheap decoration! This button is given when honorably two hundred yen is given; for one hundred yen medal is smaller."

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"Yes, indeed, we have some queer little incidents happen to us," said an old an old time engineer at the Diller hotel a few days ago, observes one of the story tellers of the Portlad Telegram.

"Queer thing happened to me about a year ago. You'd think it queer for a rough man like me to cry for ten minutes, and nobody hurt, either, wouldn't you? Well, I did, and I can almost cry every time I think of it now.

"I was pulling passenger on the Canadian Pacific, over in British Columbia, when it happened.

"I was running along one afternoon pretty lively, when I approached Kamloops, where the track is laid through the principal street of the town. I slacked up a little, but was still making good speech, when suddenly about twenty rods ahead of me a little girl not more than three years old toddled on to the track.

"You can't imagine my feelings. There was no way to save her. It was impossible to stop, or even slack much, at that distance, as the train was heavy and the grade descending. In ten seconds it would have been all over, and after reversing and applying the air, I shut my eyes. I didn't want to see any more. As we slowed down, my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I'd stopped for, when he laughed and shouted to me: 'Jack, look here! I looked, and there was a big black Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of my own at home in Vancouver."

Mr. Fred Wilson, who was here last week as manager for Mr. Creston Clarke and "Monsieur Beaucaire," is the introducer of the following bar-room bon mot, which he declares is every bit as true as the standard advance notice.

"A chap came alongside the bar," says Wilson, "and asked for a drink. He poured the red liquor into the glass till it nearly overflowed. The barkeeper saw the size of the drink and said:

"'You ought to go into this business.'

"'Why,' queried the customer.

"'Because,' Mr. Barkeep replied, 'you can buy the stuff so much cheaper than we can.'"

As Mr. Wilson isn't touching anything himself till Bryan is president, one must believe him.

Admirable is the determination of the English journalist not to be tripped into the vulgarity of using slang. One has a brilliant example in the London paper which last week, in referring to Lord Charles Beresford's plans for his American holiday, announced that the English admiral "will try his hand at bronco bursting in Mexico."

Telegrams from Manitoba state that three Galicians have been arrested in Winnipeg for running "blind pigs." No doubt the S. P. C. A. is the instigator of the prosecution.

LINEVITCH TO BE REINFORCED.

Probably Will Be Given Seven Army Corps, 240,000 Men.

London, March 25.—The Chronicle today prints a St. Petersburg despatch stating that the Russians are aiming to concentrate along the line of the Sungari river, between Bodune and Kirin, an excellent strategical position. According to reliable information, Linevitch is to be speedily reinforced with seven fresh army corps, totalling 240,000 men. It is stated at the war office that the two great armies will probably be formed with the supreme command of both in Grand Duke Nicholiaevitch, and General Kuropatkin and General Linevitch under him, at the head of separate commands.

Left For England—John McLeod, chief carpenters of H. M. naval yard, Esquimalt, left for England yesterday evening, accompanied by his daughter and two sons. They travel via the Great Northern. During his residence at Esquimalt he has been closely identified with the work of the Sailors and Soldiers Home, and was also an enthusiastic Good Templar and he and his family will be much missed.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKETBALL.

Victoria West the Champions.

At a meeting of the Victoria Basketball League, held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday evening, the Victoria West club was allowed to hold the championship captured during last season, until next year, the following resolution carrying unanimously:

"Whereas this league has received a letter from the secretary of the J. B. A. A. withdrawing their three teams from the league, alleging that they had received unfair treatment in the matter of a junior protest; and whereas at a subsequent meeting the league fully went into the matter, explaining same to the J. B. A. A. delegates and their letter was referred back to the secretary of the J. B. A. A., asking their management committee to interview their delegates and reconsider their determination, and although this was done over a month ago, this league has not yet received any reply; therefore, be it resolved that the resignation of the J. B. A. A. be accepted, and further that this league will not entertain any entries from any of their teams until a satisfactory explanation of their non-compliance with the league's request is received."

The following resolution was also carried unanimously: "In view of the fact that the senior schedule is in an incomplete state and Victoria West held the championship for 1903-04, the Victoria league decides that the local championship will remain with them for the season 1904-05."

Mr. George Coldwell was requested to draft a regular constitution for the Victoria City Basketball League and forward copies to the secretaries of the different local clubs interested. It was decided that a meeting should be held on the first Monday in October to consider the constitution.

THE KENNEL.

To the Sporting Editor:

Sir—The statements which have appeared in the Daily Times and Colonist to the effect that there were stipulated conditions governing the Mrs. Dunsmuir cup, are not correct. There is nothing whatever mentioned in the premium list of 1904 about the Dunsmuir cup, and there is nothing on the cup itself, which says: "Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. James Dunsmuir for the best Irish Setter dog." That is all that is on it. When I received the cup it was so much of a surprise to me that I made inquiries from the bench show committee, and they did not know of any conditions governing the cup. I asked them what I was to do about it. They said I won the cup and to keep it. I also wish to state that I saw Secretary McConnell on Thursday evening, 21st inst., and made arrangements to hand him back the Dunsmuir cup rather than have any trouble over it. I would not have the cup now if it were given me. I intend to enter my Irish setter at this coming show, and should he win the Dunsmuir cup this time I will make a present of it to the Old Men's Home. Another won by my dog last year, the Roland Stewart cup, which the memebrs of the bench show committee informed me that Dr. Garesche had told them its value was $35; I will give it to the Old Ladies' Home. I am sure they will be a better judge of its value than I am, as I don't think myself it is worth more than $2. Hoping to see some one put up a case of Scotch whiskey and a case of port wine for competition in the Irish setter class, so that I may be able to augment my donation to these worthy institutions. In the distribution of prizes this year almost everything has been placed in English setter or cocker spaniel classes, and I sincerely hope more attention will be paid to the encouragement of other breeds in the future.

ANDREW FAIRFULL.

THE HUNT

Going Was Sloppy.

It speaks well for the enthusiasm of the members of the Victoria Hunt Club that no fewer than twelve riders, including ladies, turned out for yesterday's cross-country gallop. The going was distinctly sloppy, and yet enjoyable. There were some good jumps and no mishaps of any moment.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Close Contests in Order.

There was football of high degree witnessed at Ladysmith yesterday, when the men of the R. G. A. met the soccer exponents of the smelter town and found them opponents worthy of their steel. The match ended in a draw, three all, and is described as quite the best thing in Association that Ladysmith has ever known. The soldiers return home today.

At the Canteen field yesterday the stokers (otherwise the Black Watch) of H. M. S. Egeria, tried conclusions with the Red Watch, composed of the marines. The red brigade proved too many for their shipmates, the score being 2 to 1.

Out at Oak Bay a few of the Victoria United stalwarts turned out to practice faithfully in preparation for the forthcoming Seattle game.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Light baskets were the rule with the fishermen yesterday, but then it was raining and unfavorable conditions generally obtained. Today it must be better. So many people are concerned. There is little to choose from in the lakes—Prospect, Shawnigan and Sooke all should be good, and there will be numerous fly fishers at the mouth of the river.

A meeting will be held tomorrow evening to arrange for the school children's field meet for the Swinerton cup.

Representatives of the Victoria, Vancouver, Everett and Bellingham professional baseball teams will meet in Bellingham tomorrow to discuss arrangements for the season, and probably draft a schedule.

CRICKET.

Victoria Club Reorganized.

The Victoria Cricket Club is one of the first of the summer sport bodies to complete preparations for an active season. At a meeting just held it was proposed by Mr. Carr-Hilton that a tournament should be arranged to be participated in by the cricketers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Oregon, Washington and California, during the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition at Portland; the necessary action will be taken toward carrying the suggestion into effect. Officers were chosen as hereunder for the V. C. C.: Honorary president, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. C. E. Pooley and Dr. J. D. Helmcken; president, Hon. Edgar Dewdney; vice-presidents, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Mr. Justice Irving, Joseph York and T. E. Wooldridge; captain, of first eleven, L. A. Carnett; captain of second eleven, L. B. Trimen; honorary secretary, J. C. Barnacle; honorary treasurer, L. S. V. York; managing committee, E. Carr-Hilton, Alexis Martin, R. H. Swinerton, G. A. Taylor and W. York.

HOCKEY

At Beacon Hill yesterday two matches were played in the Colonist cup series. The South Park team defeated the North Ward players by five to nil, and the Centrals lost to the High School by 2 to nil.

Letters to the Editor

BONUS TO MR. PENDRAY.

Sir—I do not hold any brief for Mr. Pendray; in fact, I have never spoken to him in my life, but I imagine the threat conveyed in "Anti-Boycott's" letter in your issue of today will have little or no effect in affecting his decision as to where he locates his factory.

What has the original cost of the James Bay flats, or the amount of money Mr. Pendray has made, got to do with the question? Have not others had the same opportunity here? And as to the claim that he has become rich "from the loyalty of Victorians who patronized locally manufactured goods," that is all "bosh." Let "Anti-Boycott" make inquiry around our stores, and he will find that Mr. Pendray does not supply one-tenth part of the local consumption of such articles as he manufactures. My experience is that Victorians, other things being equal, would sooner buy Eastern or imported goods, and the idea of helping the local manufacturer by buying his goods never enters their minds.

If Mr. Pendray were depending entirely on local support, there might be some reason in refusing to make him any concessions. But it is outside trade (which means outside money) which keeps his factory going, and makes its enlargement necessary. He can best control that trade from the Mainland; in these days of keen competition, manufacturers do not run their business on a philanthropic basis; hence I maintain that if Mr. Pendray locates here, he is justified in asking for some concession which will help to offset the disadvantage and loss which his location here entails.

Victoria's most imperative need today is more factories, and if we expect manufacturers who depend upon outside trade to settle here, the only way we can get them is to make it worth while for them to come here.

T. S.

THE PROPOSITION EXAMINED.

Sir—The lucubrations of Mr. Lugrin over the failure of the Grand Trunk Pacific people to hold up this province are suggestive of the Lamentations of Jeremiah. Of late his special pleadings for this gigantic corporation have assumed a rather mournful aspect, as he solemnly warns us of what we are losing by not surrendering at once and giving these people the earth, or a part of it, and the fulness thereof.

Let us look for a moment at what he wants the government of British Columbia to do. He tells us the railway people will be satisfied with 6,000,000 acres of land, in return for which they will begin operations at the western end of the line as soon as surveys the completed, and will probably spend as much as $10,000,000 in this province, which might otherwise go to Eastern Canada. Let us, then, analyze that proposition and see how it looks from a business point of view.

These people will want land adjoining the line of railway, and they will want to select it where it suits them. In a few years it will be valuable; otherwise they would not want it. It ought, therefore, to be worth $2 an acre, which makes their modest little request amount to $12,000,000.

In return for this we are to have $10,000,000 spent here, for supplies, etc., earlier by several years than would be the case if we did not give them this bonus. Now, how much of that ten million dollars to be spent here would be profit? Surely not more than $1,000,000; for these people, buying in large quantities, would want to buy fine, and ten per cent. profit is a liberal estimate.

Then it looks like this: In order to give certain of our people a chance—rather a doubtful one at that—to make a profit of $1,000,000, we should give away assets worth something like $12,000,000. A bonus of $12,000,000 for the doubtful chance of making $1,000,000 does not impress one as a very sound business proposition, at least not those of us who have no expectation of getting a rake-off out of the transaction. There surely is nothing in the failure of such a scheme to grow mournful over and write Jeremiads about.

But suppose we give them all they ask in the way of a land grant, who is going to guarantee that the company will keep its side of the contract, and how is such a contract to be enforced?

It taxes ones credulity a good deal to believe that the company would voluntarily keep a contract of that nature, especially when the keeping of it involved the purchase of supplies here, when they might perhaps be bought cheaper in the East. The record of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in this respect is not a very creditable one. In its early days the company borrowed a large sum from the government of Old Canada, and although the loan now amounts to over $50,000,000, principal and interest, it has never repaid one cent of it. Again, three or four years ago, when the company was under its present management, an agreement was entered into between the company and the government by which the company was to hand over certain freights at Montreal to the Intercolonial railway. For this the government paid liberally in cash and concessions. Yet the government claims that the company has failed to live up to its agreement, and has recently, through an arbitration at Montreal, been attempting to force it to do so. And yet, again, just before the last Dominion election we all know how Mr. Hayes, when he felt afraid lest he might lose this contract should the Conservatives be returned to power, made a promise, through Senator Templeman, that work would be undertaken on the western end as soon as the surveys were completed. Now that the danger is past and he feels sure of his grab, he wants to be bribed to keep his promise. Rather, let me say, Mr. Lugrin is trying to make us believe that he does. Let us, rather, wait and see what his promise is worth before we attempt to deal further with him. Then we shall have the additonal advantage of knowing what manner of man we are dealing with.

But it has been suggested that they will get the land grant anyway, if not from this government, then from the next one. They will put up a big campaign fund to help the Liberals in the next local election, then the Liberals will all vote for the Liberal candidates, the campaign fund sill buy all the floating vote and "loose fish," and a Liberal government will come into power, which will pay its debts to the company by giving it a land grant and anything else it wants. Therefore, it is argued, it would be better for the McBride government to give the grant in the first instance and so stay in power.

The man whose argument points in that direction might just as well tell us that this province is the happy hunting ground for the promoter, the grafter and the boodler, and that the people have not moral stamina enough to sustain their public men when they do right. Let us wait and see.

CANADIAN.

Victoria, B. C, March 25, 1905.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Sir—You ask if any one desires to see repeated the experience of the province in connection with the E. & N., the V. & S. and some other railway projects, to which aid was given. This seems rather a needless question, as it is not proposed to repeat them, so far as the public is aware; but we may gain a little light on a very important matter by considering these "mistakes," and you, in common with many others, seem to think them. Take the E. & N. To secure the building of this railway the province gave a continuous block of land, embracing some 1,800,000 acres, to the Dominion, and provided that it should never be taxed as long as it remained unsold, the sale price being left to the option of the company. The Dominion government was able to persuade the late Mr. Robert Dunsmuir to take the land and a cash subsidy and build seventy-five miles of railway. It is pretty generally known that Mr. Dunsmuir did not feel particularly enamored of the proposition, and when we recall the history of the railway, we will be likely to conclude that he had reason for his hesitation. We are apt to confound the very profitable coal business of the Wellington Collieries Company with the railway. If the railway stood by itself and was owned by an independent company, it would not have been very much of a bonanza, even with its land grant. But if, instead of such a grant as that railway received, the law had provided that the land should become taxable in any event after a term, say, of twenty years, and any one could have been found to accept it upon that condition, what would have been the result? The twenty years would now be very nearly up, and we may feel very certain that by this time the company would have sold most of the land, and its owners would have been paying very much needed revenue into the public treasury. When the twenty years expire, one of three things would certainly occur. The land would all be sold to individual holders, all of it would be taxable and much of it wood be improved; or the company would hold a portion and be taxed upon that; or the company would not pay the taxes on the unsold portion, and the province would get it back again through a tax sale. Suppose that the terms of the grant had been that the price of the land should be the same as that asked by the government, and that the land should be taxable after twenty years, would not the company, if it could have been induced to take it on those terms, which I take leave to doubt, have been compelled, in its own interest, to embark upon an active policy of land sales, which would make it necessary also to carry on an active colonization policy? I think the answer must be in the affirmative.

Now take the case of the V. & S railway. That was a bad bargain, and it was bad simply because it was not a part of what I have called (perhaps not very happily) an aggressive policy. If instead of sixteen miles of railway to Sidney, the government of the day had courageously grappled with the old De Cosmos scheme, or some modification of it, the history of that particular subsidy, and of Victoria, would have been very different.

If the E. & N. had been devoting its energies to selling and settling its lands, and if the V. & S. had been a part of a through line to Kootenay, instead of the aid given by the province to those lines being now held up as "a dreadful example," it would be pointed to as a proof of the wisdom of a wise and aggressive railway policy.

Perhaps mistakes were made in the case of the Shuswap & Okanagan, and in that of the Nakusp & Slocan, but when we think of what has happened in Kootenay since in the way of development, perhaps we ought not to be hasty in our condemnation. If mistakes were made, the legislature ought to be wise enough to guard against them in any future bargains with companies.

As for the celebrated C. P. R. blocks in South East Kootenay, I do not think we need fear a repetition of that piece of sharp practice, which happily did no harm after all.

I submit, sir, that with a knowledge of what would have occurred in the case of the E. & N. railway, if the grant had contained provisions as to price and taxation, we need not fear the result to the province of land subsidies upon proper conditions. Let us suppose that in the case of the E. & N. half the land along its line had been reserved by the province, as would be the case if alternate blocks had been given, is it not evident that the province would have been the gainer thereby? I grant that the case of the E. & N. is exceptional. The line follows the sea coast, and there is, therefore, only a comparatively small area on one side of it; but if it ran through the centre of the Island, and the company and the province owned alternate blocks on both sides, and the company was bound in its own interest to sell and settle its blocks to escape taxation, is there a man who will not admit that the granting of the subsidy would have been fruitful of incalculable good to the whole Island, and especially to this city? What might have been done in the case of the E. & N., if any one could have been found to accept a subsidy at that time upon such terms, can be done now in respect to some projected lines. Of land we have abundance. What better use can we put some of it to than to facilitate the development of the remainder, as well as of what we give away? We are told that we should save it for our posterity. Well, our predecessors have saved it for us, and I do not see that we are any better off in consequence.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

MARINE NEWS

The Tacoma.

A cablegram, dated March 24, has been received from Capt. Connauton of the steamer Tacoma by the owners of the vessel. The captain stated that he was released on parole that morning and that the crew will be released very shortly, paid off and sent home. Capt. Connauton stated that he would be detained about a month, or until the prize court decides the fate of the Tacoma.

Secretary Trenholme, of the owning company, stated that his company had abandoned the Tacoma to the marine underwriters, of London, who carry the war risk on the steamer, and that if any appeal to the state department was made regarding the matter it would come from that firm, and not from the Northwestern Steamship Company.

"We have," said he, "received a wire from the underwriters asking us to cable our representative at Yokohama instructions to make a formal protest against any unfavorable decision on the part of the Japanese prize court, and we will do this. Otherwise we shall take no steps in the matter except to collect our insurance money from the underwriters.

"We paid the concern a heavy premium for assuming the war risk on the Tacoma and now we think that it is their duty to settle with us, as the steamer is captured. If they can secure her release, all well and good, but so far as making any frenzied appeal to the state department is concerned, we shall take no steps."

Made Ten Knots.

A despatch from New London says of the trial trip of the Dakota: Drawing 22 feet of water, the Dakota steamed for 24 hours at a rate of 10 knots and in a favorable tide reached 15 knots, though speed was not the object of the trial. The trial developed no flaws or weakness in construction anywhere. Capt. Emil Franke, her commander, pronounced her the finest ship he had ever commanded. Engineer Paul enthusiastically praised the engines and machinery.

The Dakota is coaling from lighters and is due to sail for New York on Monday, going thence to Newport News, where she will enter the dry dock for cleaning and painting hull.

Marine Notes.

There is considerable speculation in shipping circles here regarding the fate of the British ship Eskasoni, which left Portland, Ore., October 1 for Limerick. The ship has not been reported since March 10, when she was off Lizard Head. A premium of 15 guineas has been quoted on the vessel in the overdue market.

Steamer Tees reached Comox last night from Nanaimo and way ports. She left at 8 p. m. for Vancouver and is expected here today.

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THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

Apparently the Government at Ottawa has been able to whip its followers into line. Even Hon. Clifford Sifton will vote for the measure and the recalcitrant Globe has drawn in its horns. Considering the amount of feeling that was caused in the party ranks and the delay that ensued, very little in the way of modification has been accomplished. The compromise was really not worth all the trouble it gave to secure. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Quebec following have won out easily. There is, it is true, a difference between the proposition, as originally and now submitted, but it is really the difference between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee. The great principle at stake has been left undisturbed. and that is the non-recognition of the Provinces to deal with their own educational system in their own way.

The article in the Globe, to which we referred at length yesterday, was really a preparation on its part to clear the way for the agreement that has been reached, and which it is now supporting. The love of office on the part of the true, undefiled Liberal of the Globe stamp is too dear to be sacrificed in any determined fight for principle, even though that principle was one of the cardinal doctrines of Liberalism in the old days. The Liberal conscience has been placated by making a "kick," a "fuss," a protest that was not intended to be taken too seriously, and a "compromise" having been secured, the English followers of the Premier feel that they have done their whole duty. They will go back to their constituents smiling and rubbing their hands, exclaiming: "See how brave we were, and see what we made Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his French followers do." What they did, however, was not in causing them to abandon their perch, but simply to come down one or two pegs. They are still up there and crowing.

It has been suggested that Sir Wilfrid and members of the Government are convinced of the unconstitutionality of the separate school clauses of the Autonomy Bill, and advised the Liberal caucus to that effect. They are going to let the courts settle the question, as undoubtedly the courts eventually will do. In the meantime they have carried their point and satisfied the Quebec end of their support. If the objectionable legislation is declared unconstitutional, and it is decided that the Federal Government cannot intervene to direct school legislation in the new Provinces, well, there is an end of it. Sir Wilfrid has done all a mortal man can do to stay by the ship.

The question now arises as to whether Hon. Clifford Sifton will be taken back into the Cabinet. It is thought that there is no other course open. He has submitted; if naughty towards his leader, he has become a good boy again and made the Government happy once more. Such conduct deserves recognition. Will Sir Wilfrid forgive him? Does he want him in the Cabinet at all? Through Mr. Sifton's administration of the Yukon he has become discredited to such an extent that it was stated, in any event, that his resignation would be demanded. Ugly rumors were flying about Ottawa for some time that made him objectionable to some of his colleagues. Is it part of the compact of peace that these things shall be forgotten? Can the administration really get along without him? Among the other Western representatives there is no man large enough in calibre to take the place vacated by Mr. Sifton, and it goes without saying that a Western man should have the portfolio. Whatever may be Mr. Sifton's faults, he is one of the ablest men in the Liberal party, and as a political manipulator is without a peer.

The situation, with the one exception of the breach made by the resignation of Mr. Sifton, has been patched up and made secure for four years longer. In the meantime new Provinces will have been formed and the constitutional issues fought out. Hail, Sir Wilfrid! He is still chief.

HARDY BAY.

The prospects of the northern end of the Island are looking up, if the prospectus of Hardy Bay townsite, just received, is to be accepted as a criterion. It is described as "the coming Eldorado, the cynosure for up-to-date investors." As a basis of the urban superstructure to be raised thereupon are a Dominion public wharf, a hotel and a post office, and we are informed that "most of the Northern and Oriental steamers" call there. The public is incidentally made aware of the fact that the "Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk and the Great Northern Railway are all contemplating establishing a terminus at the north end of Vancouver Island, which means Hardy Bay." If this be true, and no doubt the promoters of the new townsite have the authority of these corporations for the statement, their claims for the future of Hardy Bay are well founded. To this are added the great natural advantages of a harbor of undoubted capacity, "perfectly sheltered and deep, so that the largest ships afloat can find safe anchorage there in all weather." That the public should not fail to appreciate present opportunities to "get in on the ground floor," is made abundantly clear in the statement that "millions of capital are finding a profitable investment in Quatsino Sound, about eight miles from Hardy Bay Townsite, and pulp and paper mills, lumbering and mining are all an assured fact." This is emphasized by evidence still more conclusive that "some of the most experienced and richest of American capitalists, with their keen foresight, are in the business." With their weather eye always open for the main chance they will naturally secure all the available lots if the public does not hurry up. "It is confidently predicted," the prospectus reminds us, "that there will be immense developments of the unlimited rich gold, copper, timber and fish resources in and all around Hardy Bay." Not only that, but development is already under way.

We are told, in addition to their being an "assured fact," that "large industries are being commenced in the immediate vicinity in establishing large pulp and paper mills, together with the rich gold, copper, coal and timber, and the adjacent waters abound with cod, halibut and salmon, these being materials that provide labor for many thousands of men and wealth for the community." These conditions are predicated to attract population and to command the "free and safe investment of capital." Some of these statements will naturally come as news to many of our readers, particularly that "millions of capital are finding profitable investment" there; but although no dividends have been published and the public has not heretofore been apprised of the construction of large pulp and paper mills, yet progress is so rapid nowadays that a laggard mail service has not been able to keep up with developments, and thus we apparently have been in the dark about what is going on on our own Island. As there is now "a postmaster and mail agent at Hardy Bay," and "frequent mail service to Victoria," this lack of information should not continue in the future.

Promoters of townsites are often blamed for making statements in their prospectuses and advertisements calculated to deceive investors. In this instance, however, there is no possibility of, at least, the British Columbia public being deceived by the statements we have referred to.

THE DYKING BILL.

The dyking bill on Friday passed its second reading on a division of twenty-one to thirteen. This may be regarded as somewhat significant from the fact that Mr. John Oliver, of Delta, and Mr. Munro, of Chilliwack, the two representatives of dyked lands of the Fraser, who, in the nature of things, ought to be the most familiar with the conditions, made very bitter attacks against the Government in connection with this legislation.

The force of these gentlemen's contentions was much minimized by the extreme and inconsistent positions which they took on the question. These inconsistencies were most admirably illustrated in the vigorous speech made by the Premier, under whose lash they spent a most uncomfortable "half hour."

The most noteworthy incident in connection with the vote was the fact that Mr. W. C. Wells, who was Chief Commissioner for a considerable portion of the time during which the expenditures on the dykes were being made, and who was at that time responsible for the same, voted against his own party. This seems to us the strongest evidence of the soundness of the position taken by the Government. If any man should be familiar with the conditions which exist in the dyking districts and should understand the situation in all its bearings, it is Mr. Wells.

We think that the Government is to be highly congratulated upon the result of the division. Just before the vote was taken, Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, had been belaboring the Premier on his partnership with the Socialist party, with the usual chances being rung upon the dictatorship of the latter. As there are but two Socialists and there was a majority of eight for the Government, the contention of the Opposition was immediately shattered by hard facts.

Upon the second reading, of course, the principle of the bill only is discussed, but we have no doubt that when it reaches the committee stage, the Government will be only too pleased to make any amendments which can be shown to be justified in the circumstances. That was clearly intimated by the Premier in his speech, and if there are any inequalities or injustices that can be shown to exist, we feel sure that they will have the best consideration of the Government and its supporters.

A letter has been received from "A Parent" with reference to the alleged brutal treatment of Douglas Irving, a boy of seven years, at the hands of the teachers at the public schools. We are loathe to believe that the statements made can be substantiated by evidence. If what "A Parent" says is true, the teachers referred to in the letter should be summoned to appear in the Police Court on a proper charge and the complaint ventilated there. This would be a much more effectual way of dealing with the matter than by letters in the newspapers, which present only one side of the case, and in which the teachers cannot very well defend themselves. It is always wise to accept with caution the grievances of parents with respect to school matters, because they are based on the stories of children themselves, with whom their sympathies go entirely. Every man can judge, from his own experience, just how far, as a rule, the tittle-tattle of scholars is to be depended upon. Recently, however, a number of complaints have been made against teachers, and in justice to the latter the Board of School Trustees should enquire carefully into the facts, in order that the public should be satisfied that injustices are not being done. An impartial finding on the part of that body should be sufficient.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TO BONUS COMEDY.

Sir—The subterfuge Mr. Pendray has adopted, viz., employing an anonymous writer to send letters to the Colonist and Times in support of a bonus to the soap and paint works, is transparent. The letters signed "Business," "Wake up, Victoria!" "Citizen," "Constant Reader," etc., etc., are either from the same pen or from the same dictation.

Mr. Pendray may think he is awfully 'cute in trying to work up a public sentiment in favor of his scheme of making it appear that a large section of the community favor his proposition; but I can assure you Mr. Editor, that the interest is all confined to himself and his hired writer.

Stress is laid by "Business" on the statement that the maintenance of the work here will fill "fifty mouths." Just think of the awful consequences that will ensue if those mouths should go to Westminster to find food! Why, sir, look at the Albion Iron Works, which employed four hundred adults at union wages and filled at least 1,500 mouths, being allowed to close down without a word in favor of bonus from Mr. Pendray or the gentleman whom he has employed to do his scribbling for the newspapers.

"Fifty mouths," indeed! Will this bonus-seeker allow the public a peep at his pay roll, so that it may be seen how many adult or how many juvenile "mouths" are included in the list, and the wage paid each employee, together with the names of the operatives?

If Mr. Pendray is not as rich as he thinks he should be, it is his own fault for having embarked in a branch of business of which he knew nothing, and for his losses in prosecuting which he now asks Victoria to recoup him. Few men have had the opportunity presented them of selling out at a figure that represents a tidy fortune, and no man has ever received better treatment from Victorians, who have patronized him generously, paying a higher figure for his goods than they could get Eastern goods "just as good." If Mr. Pendray should carry out his threat to boycott Victoria, he will find that he will be met at every point and vanquished. Should he abandon this field, others will be ready to occupy it.

ANTI-BOYCOTT.

"A CLEAR CONSCIENCE."

Sir—"It is with a clear conscience that I leave for the East; as I have done my duty. I am sorry the government did not see fit to accept my proposals in the interests of the province."

The above is a report of the dramatic and pathetic leave-taking of Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. At first blush it seems like a spurious adaptation of the memorable adieu to public life of the late Count Mercier, who, on being defeated on a policy of treasury raid, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, all is lost save honor." Nevertheless, assuming that the utterances of Mr. Morse are from the heart and that no rehearsals were needed, it is a matter of supreme satisfaction to the people of this province to know that he is returned to his friends and kindred with a "clear conscience." That we are fully alive to our virtues and blind to our faults is a confession few can honestly claim, yet we do. We are now permitted to boast of the unique distinction of granting unto our less fortunate brethren of other provinces who come amongst us for a brief stay of a benevolent character, with impaired "consciences," the assurance that we can, do and shall return them to their own with a "clear conscience." "My proposals" pale into insignificance when compared with the joyous news to the railway that their Mr. Morse is returned to them with "a clear conscience." Imagine what this means to a big and progressive company, and you have traveled beyond the limitless. This delivery of "clear conscience" by our provincial government may sound of apostacy, for the church has ever claimed that privilege. On inquiry, however, I am assured and I am authorized by an intimate friend of the government to state that the provincial government will not go into the "clear conscience" business except for the benefit of railway companies whose souls seem to ever yearn for mountain peaks and other high altitudes with high acreage. The exclusiveness of the calling may be disappointing to others wicked of heart and anxious for a quiet soul, yet I am told that the government is inflexible—in fact stubbornly obdurate—and that no influences will make them yield. The entire "clear conscience" manifests are for railway men, and for them only.

It is said that recalcitrant officials of the C. P. R. and V. W. & Y. or Great Northern are overwhelmed with surprise. They distinctly repudiate any desire for "clear conscience." It is hinted that they have intimated to the government that if it is given to them they would lose all ambitions in their philanthropic desires for the province. But while the government does not wish to force its new article upon them, there is said to be a grave fear that if the C. P. R., V. W. & Y. and Great Northern should in the future meet the radiant face of Mr. Morse, they would be compelled to blush for very shame that their "consciences" had not been purified. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the benevolent purpose of the government will assert itself and see that this untoward disgrace or blush shall be prevented.

We see large possibilities in this "clear conscience" business. Our assembly may yet become a veritable sanitarium where vile railway company sinners may find peace returning after treatment to the scenes of former wickedness with the priceless blessing of "clear conscience" to comfort and cheer them to the end.

HOWARD J. DUNCAN.

TIME FLIES.

Collier's Weekly.

James Whitcomb Riley says that he was summoned as a witness in a case tried in an Indiana court, where one of the witnesses before him evinced some disinclination to state her age.

"Is it very necessary?" coyly asked the witness, a spinster of uncertain age.

"It is absolutely necessary, madam," interposed the judge.

"Well," sighed the maiden, "if I must I suppose I must. I didn't see how it could possibly affect the case, for, you see——"

"Madam," observed the judge, with some asperity, "I must ask you not to further waste the time of this court. Kindly state your age."

Whereupon the spinster showed signs of hysterics.

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Regular Review.—Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular review Monday (tomorrow) evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. After a short business session, a programme of vocal and instrumental music and short talks on current events will be given. Members of other hives and friends will be cordially welcomed.

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Dramatic Recital.—Beatrice McClure, who will be heard in recital in Victoria Tuesday evening, April 11, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Maccabees, is accounted one of the best dramatic readers in the United States. She has appeared before large audiences from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific and has everywhere met with commendation and praise from both press and public. On the occasion of her appearance in Victoria this talented reader will be heard in "The Japanese Nightingale," an exquisite love story from the Mikado's empire by Onoto Watanna. The story is replete with subtle, captivating humor and heart-reaching pathos. It is a treat that everyone should plan to enjoy.

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Funeral Today—The funeral of the late William Greasley, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday evening, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Capt. J. Newby, 25 Rithet street, and from Christ church cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Auxiliary—The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital board are reminded of the meeting to be held on Tuesday at 2:30 in the City Hall, when it is hoped there will be a full representation of the women friends of the hospital to discuss proposals with respect to the children's ward.

Railroad Social—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are making elaborate preparations for the "railroad" social to be given by them on Wednesday evening next. Refreshments will be served, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the congregation and friends.

Rev. Mr. Gowen's Lectures—Rev. H. H. Gowen of Seattle is to be here on Tuesday to continue his interesting addresses. He will speak in the parlor of the Hotel Driard at 4 o'clock upon "The Purgatorio of Dante," discussing in the evening at 8:30 the "Theology of Browning."

Work On The Flats—During the past week a small squad of men have been employed removing the machinery and cleaning up generally around the C. P. R. hotel foundations. Most of the plant, which came from Seattle, will be returned to the Sound, although several of the donkey engines will be utilized by the contractors for the superstructure. Active construction work on the latter will commence in about a month's time. Local lumber dealers are bidding for work which comes within their line of business and the contracts will be let for the same at an early date.

Minstrels Rehearse—The first rehearsal of the Victoria Amateur Minstrels under the direction of Mr. J. M. Finn is to be held on Tuesday evening at eight in Waitt's hall. All young men possessing fair vocal abilities and who are desirous of taking part, are invited to be present. The last minstrel performance given in Victoria was in May of 1896, and also was given under Mr. Finn's direction; some of the "old timers" and much "new blood" will take part in the forthcoming performance, which is underlined for early May. Mr. Finn has been selecting material for this entertainment during some weeks past, and all is now in readiness for active rehearsals.

Victoria Day.—Those responsible for the arranging of the public meeting to be held in the City hall on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of discussing preliminary steps for the proper celebration of Victoria Day, are desirous that there should be a large turn-out of citizens. Ald. Goodacre, the acting mayor, will occupy the chair, and the proceedings will open promptly at 8 o'clock. It has been suggested that Victorians should make a very special endeavor to have the occasion celebrated this year on a more pretentious scale than formerly, owing to the circumstance that it will be the one big celebration event Victoria will have during 1905, the fall exhibition having been abandoned because of the Dominion fair at New Westminster. While the absence of the navy will militate somewhat against the success of the affair, it is thought some specially attractive features can be arranged which will prove equally pleasing to visitors. Among the events which have been suggested are a grand water carnival, an automobile parade and a fine programme of horse races.

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Mrs. Margaret Norrington Is Again Sent Back From 'Frisco to Victoria.

Mrs. Margaret Norrington, aged 75 years, is coming back to Victoria again on the steamer City of Puebla, having been again deported by the San Francisco immigration officials. She came from San Francisco by the steamer Senator, and was returned by Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration officer. The San Francisco authorities sent her back, and Dr. Milne again sent her to San Francisco. Now she is coming to Victoria again. Mrs. Norrington has been steadily traveling now for a month, and whenever she reaches a port she is denied a landing. She first arrived at San Francisco on a ship called the May Queen from Dunedin, N. Z. Then she came to Victoria, and was denied a landing here. Since then she has been an unwilling passenger on the steamers Senator and City of Puebla, back and forth, never setting foot on land. A special board of inquiry met at San Francisco to decide what was to be done, it being thought out of the question to keep an old woman traveling up and down the coast until she dies. This board sent her back to Victoria again.

KANAGAWA MARU ARRIVES.

Nippon Yusen, Kaisha Liner Reaches Port From Yokohama and Ports.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru, Captain J. Wales, arrived from Yokohama yesterday morning and spent several hours at anchor in the Royal Roads, while all hands scoured the vessel for three Japanese stowaways; but one was found. Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration official, went to the steamer by the tug Earle, and took charge of the search, and the vessel continued at anchor. But the search availed not, and at noon the vessel came to the dock, and on two policemen making their appearance, she was allowed by the immigration official to moor at the dock.

The Kanagawa had a good voyage, pleasant weather being experienced for the greater part. She had one saloon passenger for Victoria, Mr. T. E. Butler, an Australian who has been visiting Japan, and fifteen saloon passengers for Seattle, including Mr. Shimizu, formerly Japanese consul at Vancouver, who is returning, with his family, to his post at Chicago. Other passengers were Herbert Salmon, W. E. Hoy, A. M. Smith, C. F. Heilein, K. Hayashi, R. Ito, M. Tanaka, K. Sano, M. Mitamura and Mr. and Mrs. K. Yoshiyawa.

Among the second class passengers were many seamen. There were eight officers and engineers of the British steamer Sylviana, seized by the Japanese converted cruiser Nippon Maru in Tsushima straits, when bound to Vladivostok with 7,000 tons of Cardiff coal; several men of the British steamer Tweeddale, sold to the Japanese, some from the Ganges, also sold to Japanese, and some men paid off from the Breconshire. There were 27 in the second class and 123 in the steerage.

The steamer brought a larger number of Japanese than have arrived for some time past. There were 112 Japanese in the steerage for Seattle and two for Victoria. The steamer left Kobe on March 8, Yokohama on March 11. She brought 1,625 tons of cargo, 107 tons for Victoria. There was 66½ tons of silk goods, valued at $6,933. The Kanagawa Maru left for Seattle yesterday evening.

MAY CONTEST WILL.

Mrs. Town Institutes Proceedings to Secure Copy of Husband's Will.

Since the death of the late Henry Town, the beneficiaries of whose estate reside in this city, his widow has endeavored to obtain a copy of his will, but this has been persistently refused by the solicitors of the executors, Messrs. Martin, Weart & McQuarrie, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Yesterday a subpoena was issued out of the registrar's office of the Supreme court to this legal firm, asking that a copy of the will be placed before the court.

This order was asked for by Messrs. McPhillips & Laursen, acting for Mrs. Town, who will examine the document. There has been mention of further litigation in connection, namely, to test the validity of the will, but it was stated last evening that this announcement was premature.

The late Henry Town died near Perth, West Australia, on Feb. 27, 1904, and left an estate valued at about half a million dollars. It will not be divided until the youngest son comes of age, which will not be until 1922, and by that time it is estimated that the value will have grown to $625,000. By the terms of the will $100,000 is to go to individual legatees; half of the remainder to the Vancouver branch of the Salvation Army; a quarter to the Vancouver general hospital; an eighth to the Alexandra orphanage, and eighth to Christ church. Mrs. Town was not mentioned in the will, but by order of the court at the time of her separation from her late husband, she was awarded an annuity of $1,800 for life.

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ROASTS—Genuine Spring Lamb, mint sauce; Loin of Pork Stuffed; Prime Ribs of Beef, Horseradish.

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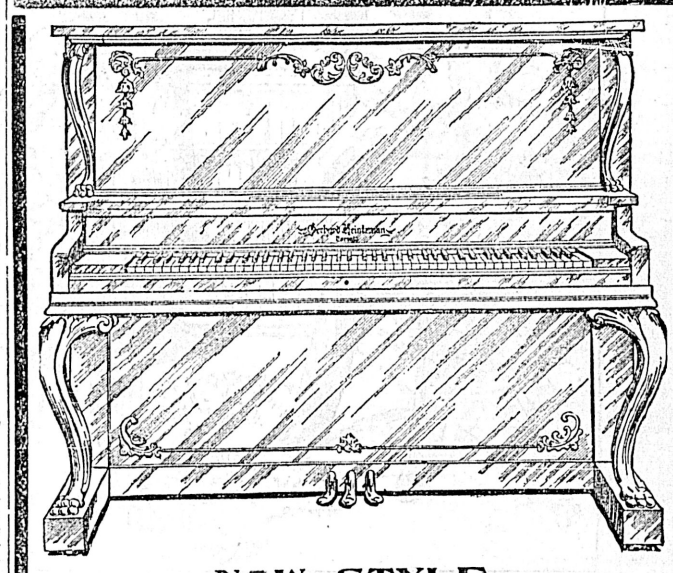

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Mr. and Mrs. Leeming were reported to have arrived at Kamloops on their way home from an extended visit to the Old Country, dropping off at the once-distinguished Inland Capital to spend a fortnight with their son, Mr. T. H. Leeming....Mrs. and Miss Palmer, other winter residents, left for Nicola, where the summer months will be passed....Mrs. Robert Cunningham arrived down from Port Essington to join her husband during his stay in the Capital....Miss Webbling returned from a flying visit with friends in the country so generally described as "over the Sound"....Mr. D. M. Rogers came home from a visit with friends in Tacoma....On Tuesday Mrs. Alexander Watson arrived back from an extended visit to Southern California, reporting having had a delightful sojourn among the hospitable people of the sunny state. She paid a brief call at San Francisco, and then went on to Los Angeles, Berkeley, and Santa Barbara, her sojourn at Los Angeles lasting several weeks....On the same steamer on which she reached home she had as fellow-passengers Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baker of Los Angeles, Mrs. Baker being a very bewitching bride, who, with her husband, is still employing the honeymoon days in sight-seeing in and about Victoria....Among other home-coming Victorians were Mr. and Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir, who returned from an extended visit with friends in the Eastern states and provinces, and who—having given up their house on the Gorge road—are for the present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir at "Burleith"; Captain Parry, R. N., and Mrs. Parry, who had been spending several days with friends on the Mainland; Mrs. Burton, who also has been visiting Mainland friends; Mrs. and Miss Heisterman and Mrs. Brett, who have been in California; Mrs. Clay, who has been enjoying a short sojourn on the Mainland; Miss Gowen, who also has been making a visit in Vancouver; Mrs. C. E. Lang, Miss Grace and Master Fred Lang, who have been wintering in California and return home with the violets and the lilies....Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble left on Monday last by the Empress of India, to join her husband, Captain Thorpe-Doubble, at Hongkong....Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett departed on Sunday to make an indefinitely long visit with her sister, Miss Lennie, who is seriously ill....Miss Tupper came over from Vancouver to spend a week or more with Mrs. E. Crow Baker....Mr. C. M. Merritt of Vancouver, renewed Victoria friendships early in the week....Mrs. H. H. Abbott and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes returned on Thursday from a visit with Seattle friends....Mr. W. Munsie and Miss Munsie came home from the Mainland on Thursday evening .... Rev. W. Leslie Clay returned from the Sound on Monday, as did also Mr. D. E. Campbell and Mr. George H. Cowan, K. C.....Rev. C. Antle of Vancouver, spent several days of the week in the Capital....Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Hermann Erb and J. Stuart Yates arrived home early in the week from the Mainland metropolis....Mr. J. M. Bradburn returned Tuesday from a visit to the Terminal City....Dr. Bell-Irving, Mr. C. Gardiner Johnson, Mr. F. H. Western, Mr. Frank Burnett, Mr. J. C. Henderson, Mr E. P. Bremner, Mr. C. G. Major, Mr. P. G. Shallcross and Mr. J. C. Devlin were among the week's visitors from Vancouver city.....Mr. Luther P. Starrett and his bride returned from their honeymoon over the Sound and went on to Vancouver, where they will take up their residence....Mr. B. C. Mess and Mr. F. B. Pemberton paid a flying visit to the Mainland early in the week, as also did Mr. E. E. Billinghurst, Mr. Godfrey Booth and Major C. T. Dupont....Captain and Mrs. Locke returned from Vancouver on Wednesday....Mr. A. B. Clabon left on Tuesday morning for Ottawa....Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackson returned from the Mainland on Thursday evening, as also did Mr. James Dunsmuir, Mr. Thomas Hooper, Mr. R. T. Elliott, Mr. J. H. Greer, Mr. Joseph Hunter, Mr. C. W. Rhodes Mr. J. H. Lawson, jr., Mr. J. A. Lindsay and Mr. E E. Welch.... Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood returned from the Mainland on Thursday....Messrs. J. B. Hamilton Rickaby and W. Fitzherbert Bullen returned from the Sound on Thursday....Mrs. W. Ivan Senkler of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Victoria friends....Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Winch of the Terminal City, spent several days of last week here....Miss B. Gordon Grant returned from a visit to Mainland friend on Friday evening....Mrs. F. W. Mitchell came over from Vancouver Friday on a short visit to her old home....Miss Davie returned Friday night from visiting in Vancouver....Captain E. H Fletcher arrived home on Friday from a Mainland visit....Hon. Edgar Dewdney completed a pleasant visit to the Mainland on Friday, returning home by the Princess....Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser were mid-week visitors to the Mainland....Mr. F. W. Sterling is over from the Mainland on a short visit.... Messrs. F. H. Worlock, J. B. H. Rickaby, A. S. Theberg and Thomas Kiddie visited Vancouver during the week.... Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bown and family have arrived from Moosomin to take up their residence in or near Victoria.... Mr. F. W. Brown of Sarnia, has been spending the week here with his brother, the member for Greenwood in the local House.

Mrs. Archie Macnaughton has been visiting with Victoria friends during the past week. She expects to leave with her husband shortly for San Francisco, where they will take up their residence. ....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Courtney are expected home about the end of the week from Los Angeles; during their absence from home Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peters of Winnipeg have been occupying their house on Moresby street..... Mrs. Simon and children are rusticating at Shawnigan Lake....Mrs. Askew is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walker of Vancouver.....Col. H. G. Rogers has arrived from Peterboro, Ont., to join Mrs. Rogers, who for some time past has been visiting here with their daughters, Mrs. G. H. Barnard and Mrs. Harold Robertson, and their son, Mr. D. M. Rogers.....Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Smith of Winnipeg are guests at Mr. J. A. Virtue's, Oak Bay avenue..... Mrs. Little and Miss Little are visiting Cumberland.....Lieut. Elliston, R. G. A., and Mrs. Elliston have returned from California, Mrs. Elliston's health having considerably improved....Mr. G. E. Vinnedge leaves this week for his home in California....Miss Mabel Tatlow has left on a visit to Toronto friends ....Mrs. Spain of New Westminster is visiting with Mrs. F. W. Peters.... Mrs. Mackenzie, New Westminster, has been the guest this week of Hon. R. G. and Mrs. Tatlow....Mr. F. W. Peters returned from the Sound last evening. ....Mrs. J. H. and Miss Margaret Kerr are the guests of Mrs. Fred W. Vallean, Superior street....Mr. Thomas Barrett and Mr. A. McDermott arrived over from Seattle yesterday afternoon.... Mr. H. Frith returned from a visit to the Sound yesterday....Mr. G. H. Davy of Vancouver is spending the Sunday with Victoria friends....Rev. R. Newton Powell came over from Vancouver last evening....Messrs. C. Spencer, J. A. Thomson, W. G. Mackenzie and C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., were among the homing Victorians by last evening's Princess Victoria....Mr. Charles Grant Henshaw of Vancouver is spending today with Victoria friends....Mr. J. G. Fordham, Mr. R. J. Ker, Mr. A. G. McCandless and Mr. F. G. Mitchell are over from the Mainland for a Sunday visit.

Mrs. Baiss was At Home to a considerable number of her Victoria friends on Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on Cook street, opportunity being taken of the occasion to welcome back from England, where her honeymoon had been spent, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton (Mrs. Baiss' daughter), who assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of the afternoon. The reception room was prettily decorated in springtime flowers, daffodils, violets and smilax being employed with notably artistic effect; and the informality and genuine "at-homeness" of the afternoon were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Baiss was gowned becomingly in pale grey liberty satin, trimmed with pink velvet; Mrs. Pemberton in a smart costume of pink crepe de chine, attesting the skill of Miss McMillan in toilette designing and execution, which was trimmed with Japanese embroidery in a chrysanthemum design—the material and trimmings having been sent from Japan by Mrs. Pemberton's father. Miss Baiss' costume was of cream silk with Limerick lace flounce and berthe; while Miss Amy Angus, who also assisted during the afternoon, wore white crepe de chine, with brown panne velvet, her large picture hat being trimmed with burnt orange roses. Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Cole, Mr. Welby Solomon, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Hamfield, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Smith, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Gavin H. Burns, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. H. C. Courtney, Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Miss Goward, Mrs. Loeweh, the Misses Gertrude and Eva Loewen, Mr. Stuart Williams, Miss Brady, Miss Dupont, Miss Amy and Miss C. E. Dupont, the Misses Kitto, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. E. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. and Miss Brown, Miss Ethel Tilton, Mr. K. J. Scholefield, Mr. E. P. Colley, Mr. Forsyth, Mrs. Gillespie, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Mr. and Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. and Miss Angus, Mrs. Pemberton, the Misses Susie and Sophie Pemberton and many others. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton will leave in about a fortnight to spend the summer months at Alexander Ranch, near Calgary.

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On Wednesday evening last at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Norris, Gorge road, the marriage took place of their daughter, Miss Lottie, to Mr Ernest C. Pendray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, of Belleville street, the residence being very prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and foliage plants, and a profusion of white hyacinths and carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams beneath a floral bell of white hyacinths. Mr. Norris, her father, gave the bride away, while Messrs. H. Pendray and H. Norris supported the groom. Miss A. Macpunde was maid of honor, gowned in embroidered chiffon over taffeta silk, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Mabel Clark, the bridesmaid, wore crepe de chine and also carried a shower bouquet of carnations—pink and white. The bride's gown was of silk eolienne over taffeta silk and chiffon; while the bridal bouquet was a shower of white roses and delicate ferns. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond sunburst and his wedding day souvenirs to the bridesmaids pretty pearl brooches. After the ceremony the wedding couple enjoyed a dainty bridal spread and afterwards an adjournment was made to the drawing room, where an informal reception was held during the evening, about 100 friends attending to express congratulations and felicitations. This apartment, too, was very prettily decorated in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Pendray were the recipients of a large number of handsome and admirably chosen wedding gifts—including a beautiful tea service presented by the employees of the soap and paint factories—accompanying the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pendray will spend their honeymoon in southern California and expect to be absent from four to six weeks. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Pandora street. Mr. and Mrs. Pendray, who are both native Victorians, have the hearty best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

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Mr. W. H. G. Phipps, for four years teller in the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal, has arrived here to take a similar position in the local establishment. According to the Rossland Miner, the occasion of his departure from the interior town was marked by the presentation of a handsomely engraved gold watch from his friends. In making the presentation J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the bank, spoke feelingly of the pleasant relations that had existed between Mr. Phipps and himself and the rest of the employees of the bank. He told of his general popularity and his great capacity for meeting and winning the approval of the general public when he met it with himself on one side of the teller's window and the public on the other. Mr. Phipps, he declared, was endowed with many sterling abilities which could not fail to win for him success in any field of endeavor in which he might embark. Mr. Fraser expressed deep regret that so valuable a member of the staff was leaving Rossland, but prophesied that he would win success and favor at the capital city of the province. The recipient of the gift made a feeling and pleasant response, in which he expressed great regret at leaving Rossland and his many friends in that city. Go where he would he would always remember with great pleasure the years he had passed in Rossland. In conclusion he heartily thanked those present for the expressions of their good will as voiced by Mr. Fraser and for the watch they had presented him.

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Says the Nelson Daily News: "P. DuMoulin, accountant of the Bank of Montreal in this city, has been transferred to the bank's branch at Kelowna, on Okanagan lake, which was opened last August. Mr. DuMoulin has been in Nelson for over two years and goes to his new post as manager. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his well earned promotion. The bank will open a branch at the newly incorporated city of Enderby on the C. P. R. branch between Sicamous and Okanagan, on April 1, and A. E. Taylor, now in charge at New Denver will be the manager. Mr. Cornwall, of the Victoria branch, will succeed Mr. Taylor, and Mr. DuMoulin will be succeeded here by H. G. Fisher of the Greenwood branch. Mrs. Dumoulin will remain here for the present until a residence has been secured at Kelowna." Mr. DuMoulin was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in this city. Mrs. DuMoulin is a sister of Mrs. A. P. Luxton and Mr. Justice Martin.

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Mr. R. J. Russell and Miss L. Russell entertained with cards and dancing at their home on Russell street, Victoria West, on Friday evening, the music being supplied by Miss N. Thane and Mr. E. Fawcett, and a recherche supper being served at the midnight hour. Among those participating in the pleasures of a much enjoyed evening were Mrs. F. Watkis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grimason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. S. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Miss M. John, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss M. McKay, Miss E. Lindsay, Miss B. Raymond, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Fell, Miss Adam, Miss C. Austin, Miss B Heaney, Miss Flo. Gowen, the Misses Fraser, Messrs. E. Grimason, Oscar Scarf, Mackintosh, L. O'Keefe, H Matheson, P. Austin, H. Austin, J. and H. Lawson, J. W. D. and L. V. W York, W. Winsby, E. McGowan, A Vaughan, Fred White, Frank White, J Lipscombe, L. Newlands, R. Grant, W. Burnes and R. Fell.

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Mrs. H. P. Bell gave a smart tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Nanton of Winnipeg—the latter is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Nanton, the mistress of Government House—who are at present guests at the Dallas. Among Mrs. Bell's guests were Mrs. Tatlow and her guest, Mrs. Mackenzie of New Westminster; Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. MacDowall, Mrs. Spain, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. E. Crow Baker and her guest, Miss Sophie Tupper, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Pooley and Miss Ida Cambie.

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A letter just received from Mr. Frank Watkis, whose absence still is keenly felt in local musical circles, brings the news that his time is very fully occupied. He is now with Blanche Marchesi, daughter of the great vocal master, for a few concerts, and will go to Paris with her. Then he has a series of 56 concerts with Mme. Albani, and in September will again tour with Mme. Adelina Patti. Mrs. Watkis is leaving Victoria in about a fortnight's time to join her husband in London.

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The slight fall of rain did not discourage the members of the Hunt Club from turning out an even dozen strong yesterday afternoon, the meet being at the Barracks, and the run ending near Mount Douglas. Among the riders to whom bad weather meant nothing were Miss Devereux, Miss Irving, Mr. Bannister, Mr. Garnett, Mr. Bradburn, Mr. Parkes, Capt. Martin, Col. English, Capt. Cockburn, Lieut. Geary and Master Drake.

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The Twentieth Century club had a pleasant dance on Tuesday evening, at A. O. U. W. hall. This club will within the ensuing few days issue invitations for a Poverty Ball, under Mrs Lester's management, on the 11th April That the forthcoming dance will be a novel affair is indicated by the invitations, which are a most unique example of the resources of the Colonist printing department.

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Among the passengers by the Princess May for White Horse last week was Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Mr. B. H. Smith of H. M.'s Customs at Nanaimo. She will be united in marriage on arrival at her northern destination, to Mr. C. C. Mackenzie, a son of the late Mr. C. C. Mackenzie, at one time Provincial Secretary of British Columbia.

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Mr. A. P. Luxton and Mrs. A. W. Jones were the winners in the mixed foresome handicap competition at the Oak Bay golf links last Saturday, next in honor being Mr. J. A. Rithet and Miss Daisy Langley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combe. On Thursday the men's foresome competition was disposed of, the victors being Dr. Tomlinson, R. N., and Lieut. Knight, R. N.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Bloom left early in the week for their new home in Osage City, Kansas, from which city Mr. Bloom came a fortnight ago to win a Victoria bride. The lady in the case was Miss Theslinda Gonnason, whose marriage was celebrated at the home of her parents, 116 North Pembroke street, by Rev. Le Roy Dakin.

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Dr. Ernest Hall has disposed of an especially choice building site out of his Regents Park property to Mr. C. F. Todd, who will build thereon at once. Mr. S. Maclure having been given the commission to prepare plans for a handsome residence.

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Mr. D. E. Brown and his bride sailed for their home in Hongkong by the Empress of India on Monday, many Victoria friends being at the Ocean dock to extend congratulations and wish them bon voyage and a long and happy life.

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About a dozen young friends of Miss Hazel Snider attended a merry birthday party in that young lady's honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snider, her parents, on Saturday last.

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Rumor mentions the name of a Kootenay M. P. P. and that of an Ottawa lady as of the prospective principals in a marriage ceremony to be performed shortly after the Easter holiday.

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Mr. H. H. Jeffries has arrived here from Vancouver to take up his residence. He will be a notable acquisition to musical circles, being a favorite vocalist.

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The engagement is announced in Vancouver of Miss Lilian Salsbury, elder daughter of Mr. W. F. Salsbury, local treasurer of the C. P. R., to Mr Barnard S. Heisterman, barrister, of this city.

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Still another dancing club has been organized under the wing of Mesdames Dickenson and Simpson, to be known as the Married Ladies' Club. The young matrons intend to provide many merry evenings.

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The Companions of the Forest are making elaborate preparations for their eleventh annual Primrose dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on April 18.

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The first of the regular dances of the Bona Dea club was given at A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening, there being about thirty couples in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant Henshaw, Vancouver, have just moved into their new house at the corner of Cordero and Rae streets.

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Mr. Herbert Ford leaves this week for Campbell river, where he will spend six weeks or two months, inspecting timber properties and fishing.

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Dr. and Mrs. Oswald Meredith Jones entertained a few friends at dinner on Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Edward Lewis, Vancouver, is giving a number of small bowling tournaments during Lent.

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Mrs. Osborne Plunkett (Vancouver) entertained a few friends at the tea hour last Monday.

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The Misses John entertained a small company at cards on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Church, Cadboro Bay road, entertained at the tea hour on Friday.

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Mr. G. Hurley of Lillooet, has been spending a holiday at the Capital.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: D E Rowland, Mrs Thomson, A L Hamilton, W Jameson, A F Lloyd, rMs Reid, C Lalonde, S D Smith, W Furness, H J Smith, Miss C Findley, W Jones, R Calder, F Vanater, F Cedigo, A Dempster, F C Boyd, R Spinks, F C Holden, R J Ker, A C Stahlsmidth, G B Hodge, F Holland, J Rowe, D McDonald, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Elliott, J E Young, F Gagon, A G McCandless, W G McKenzie, A Cameron, Mrs Over, H Davidson, C W D Clifford, A Fry, A E Gorse, M Swiss, Rev Powell, G H Davey, C G Henshaw, W L Linton, H J Hickey, C Turner, J R Easton, A N South, E Appleby, Frank Ward, S Cpencer, J G Fordham, R C Pach, J B Emerson, W James, A Pedler, J A Thomson, T G Mitchell.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: H Firth, P H Gray, Mrs A C West, S R Copps, Mrs Copps, S Shires, D B Johnson, D Lloyd, E Gosnay, Mrs Gosnay, A Fleming, Mrs F G Cole, A E Ferguson, S S Selman, Mrs Selman, Miss D Heiner, Thos E Poole, Jas E Moore, C J Hutchinson, R Hopkins, M B Reese, Ruby Baxter, H M Lessig, T D Gillis, R W Buller, A H Munsell, A McConnell, C Brown, A B Brown, John Nallon, J A Doran, Mrs A Froyne, T J Davsl, Mrs Davis, Thos Barrett, G Deanstedt, J Bennett, Mrs S R Mackenzie, Mrs H C Micking, W H Maymont, Mabel Hannah, W T Granger, F W Peters, W McAllister, Mrs Jessie Clinton, Margaret Nunns, D R Kennedy, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs B S Sweeney, B S Sweeney, A J Engvik, R VanSands, Mrs VanSands, R A Batchelder, A McDermott, J W McConnaughy, K Harada.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 25—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A series of ocean storm areas are crossing this province to the Territories; they are causing southerly gales on the coast and rain is falling from Port Simpson to California. The weather is fine and springlike both between the ranges and from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	49
New Westminster	40	52
Kamloops	40	58
Barkerville	28	40
Fort Simpson	38	46
Dawson, Y. T.	-- 6	14
Calgary, Alta.	28	52
Winnipeg, Man.	34	54
Portland, Ore.	46	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds; continued unsettled with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Continued unsettled with rain; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	46	Mean	45
Noon	47	Highest	49
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 20 miles southwest.
Noon ..... 8 miles west.
5 p.m. ..... 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.32 inch.
Sunshine—3 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.782
Corrected.....29.811

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.76

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Union Pacific was rather heavy throughout, rising only a small fraction over last night at any time, and this has a sentimental influence on the whole market.

The New York Central was another strong feature, and it was supposed to be associated with Ontario & Western.

A number of the industrials made advances. London's disposition to take profits was the main factor in the heavy tone of the first hour, and after this influence was overcome there was another reaction due to apprehension of an unfavorable bank statement.

The $12,000,000 loan contraction disclosed by the statement helped to effect such a reduction in deposits as to relieve the reserve requirements to the extent of nearly $6,000,000, so that in spite of the loss of $4,618,900, which was considerably in excess of expectation, the margin of the surplus was expanded to the extent of $1,325,150. It is suggested that the present heavy outward movement of foreign markets of securities represents holdings accumulated in the early stage of the market advance by foreigners, and which have been placed since with the proceeds of loans in this market. These loans are now being paid off and the securities taken abroad to be held in cheaper foreign markets. It is said by authorities in the exchange market that this process of delayed payment on foreign purchase or securities is the principal factor in the present sharp downward tendency in the price of foreign exchange. London discounts hardened today and the sterling rate declined at Berlin. Total sales of bonds at par value, $2,550,000.

Money Markets.

New York, March 25.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4 ½per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady at $4.85.60 to .70 for demand, and at $4.83.70 to .75 for 60 day bills. Posted rates $4.84½ to $4.86½. Commercial bills $4.82¾ to .83¾. Bar silver 76⅞. Mexican dollars 44 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

London, March 25.—Consols for money 91 1-16; for accounts 91⅛.

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TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., March, 1905.

Day.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	2:56	7.7	5:24	7.5	9:53	8.0	18:20	2.1
2	3:39	7.8	6:40	7.3	10:53	7.9	19:05	2.2
3	3:50	7.7	7:33	7.0	11:50	7.7	19:45	2.3
4	4:00	7.6	8:16	6.6	13:00	7.6	20:23	2.6
5	3:55	7.5	8:55	6.1	13:57	7.5	21:00	2.9
6	3:55	7.6	9:32	5.6	14:44	7.3	21:35	3.3
7	4:00	7.6	10:09	5.3	15:30	7.1	22:09	4.0
8	4:16	7.6	10:49	4.9	16:20	6.9	22:42	4.4
9	4:46	7.7	11:34	4.6	17:21	6.6	23:15	4.9
10	5:12	7.6	12:25	4.3	18:32	6.3	23:45	5.3
11	5:46	7.6	13:20	3.9	20:12	6.2	.....	.....
12	0:02	6.0	6:40	7.0	14:16	3.6	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	6:29	7.7	15:12	3.3	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	6:49	7.8	16:06	2.9	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	7:28	7.8	16:58	2.6	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	8:42	7.9	17:48	2.3	.....	.....
17	3:15	7.1	5:37	7.0	10:21	7.9	18:35	2.1
18	2:22	7.2	6:32	6.5	11:40	7.9	19:20	2.1
19	2:14	7.3	7:25	5.8	12:48	7.9	20:03	2.2
20	2:32	7.6	8:16	5.0	13:54	7.9	20:44	2.6
21	3:00	7.9	9:05	4.2	14:59	7.8	21:24	3.1
22	3:30	8.1	9:54	3.5	16:05	7.6	22:06	3.9
23	4:02	8.2	10:46	2.9	17:10	7.2	22:51	4.7
24	4:36	8.3	11:42	2.5	18:38	7.0	23:40	5.5
25	5:11	8.2	12:42	2.2	20:24	6.9	.....	.....
26	0:34	6.2	5:47	8.1	13:45	2.1	22:33	7.1
27	1:35	6.8	6:25	7.8	14:51	2.1	.....	.....
28	0:09	7.4	3:02	7.1	7:06	7.5	15:55	2.2
29	1:08	7.5	4:57	7.1	8:03	7.2	16:50	2.4
30	1:50	7.6	7:18	6.7	9:27	6.8	17:39	2.6
31	2:18	7.5	7:32	6.2	11:03	6.6	18:24	2.9

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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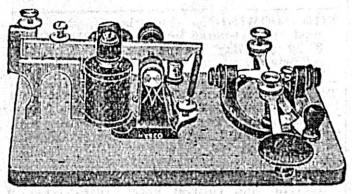

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Tengu Maru A Converted Cruiser

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Kanagawa Maru Arrives From Orient — Wreckage Found Near Carmanah.

News was brought by the steamer Kanagawa Maru, which arrived yesterday morning from the Orient that the new steamer Tengu Maru, built at Nagasaki for the run between the Orient and Victoria and Seattle by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is to become an auxiliary cruiser of the Japanese government, similar to the former Toy Kisen Kaisha liners which ran to San Francisco, the Nippon Maru, Honolulu Maru and America Maru. The steamer Tenga Maru, which is a fine passenger steamer of 7,300 tons, was completed in February by the Kawasaki shipyards at Nagasaki, and was to have been placed on the Victoria-Seattle line at once, coming to Victoria in April. It is not yet certain that she will not, but according to the officers and Japanese passengers of the steamer Kanagawa Maru, it is understood that the government has impressed the vessel, and she is being sent to one of the naval yards to have quick-firing guns mounted on her similar to those on the other auxiliary cruisers, one of which is the former sister liner of the Kanagawa on the Australian route, the Yawata Maru. That these vessels, some of which are now with Togo's fleet in the south, are doing good work, is evidenced by the tale told by the officers of the British steamer Sylviana, who arrived by the Kanagawa.

The steamer Sylviana was bound from Cardiff with 7,000 tons of steam coal for the Russians at Vladivostok, manifested to Shanghai, but the steamer was far north of Shanghai, in fact, she was in the Tsushima straits, bound into the Sea of Japan, when she met the converted cruiser Nippon Maru. The Nippon Maru signalled the Furness steamer to stop, or she would fire. The steamer stopped; it was no use of a ten-knot vessel running from a seventeen-knot liner. She was seized and taken to Sasebo, where the crew, who were kindly treated, were released.

Now the converted cruisers, of which the new Tengu Maru is expected to become one, are engaged in scout duty for the Japanese fleet on the outlook for one Rojestvensky.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

Lightkeeper Daykin Telegraphs of Flotsam Drifting Ashore.

Under yesterday's date the lightkeeper at Carmanah, W. P. Daykin, wired news which would seem to indicate that another vessel has been lost during the recent gales. He sales: "Three pieces of a schooner's deck are ashore three miles east of Carmanah. These are oak beams and knees, and the deck is fir. The register number is 72,873. The vessel from which it comes was 69 tons. The hatch combing is scraped bright, and has a number of small ring bolts in the deck, as if for lashing canoes. A lifebuoy has also been found with only the last two letters of the name left, these being 'S. O.,' Portland."

The register of vessels owned on the Pacific coast of the United States does not include any vessel registered at Portland with the two letters mentioned terminating the name. No idea as to the vessel from which the wreckage came can be obtained here.

SCHOONER WATERLOGGED.

C. A. Klose Derelict Off Coast and Crew Are Missing.

Steamer Chehalis, which reached Aberdeen on Friday, reports the discovery of the waterlogged and abandoned schooner C. A. Klose in latitude 32-52, longitude 125-123, about thirty miles off Hecla head, on the Oregon coast.

A line was secured to the wreck from the Chehalis, which parted close to the bow. Further attempts to save her were considered too dangerous, on account of the high seas and nearby rocks.

Mate Kittleson, of the Chehalis, went aboard the Klose, and says the captain's log describes the vessel as becoming waterlogged soon after leaving Vancouver, Washington, on March 19, and reports the crew as exhausted in attempting to pump her out.

No trace of the missing crew was left. The water was deep in the hold, but had not reached the cabin. The cargo of the Klose was undisturbed, and with the vessel was valued at $40,000, which would have made it a valuable prize. The Klose left Vancouver, Wash., on March 19. The Klose was of 370 tons net tonnage. She was built at Alameda, Cal., in 1902, but was owned in San Francisco. The craft is supposed to have carried a crew of eight or nine men, but definite information on this point is unobtainable here.

SEEK BOUNTY.

Canadian Shipping Men Reported to Be Looking for Subsidy.

A special despatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Ottawa says Canadian shipbuilders have asked the government for a bounty of $6 per ton for ten years on Canadian built ships to protect the industry against the British competition.

Another Ottawa despatch says: The Dominion Marine Association has lodged a protest with the minister of marine and fisheries against certain steamboat regulations being enforced against Canadian steamships by the United States. It was pointed out that there was a tacit agreement that he regulations should be reciprocal. The new rules against which the protest is made are those devised as a result of the Slocum disaster.

THE ELLA G.

Captain and Crew Coming to Victoria on Steamer Queen City.

The schooner Ella G. is believed to be a wreck at Clayoquot. It is understood that Capt. Hickey, and the five men composing the crew, are coming to Victoria by the steamer Queen City, due early in the week from the Island coast. The wreck occurred on Stubbs island. The schooner is a sixteen-ton vessel, which has been engaged in halibut fishing.

MARINE NOTES.

A telegram from Kobe reports that the British steamer Adato, about to sail for San Francisco, had taken fire. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

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Morning.
Voluntary—Andante ..... Smart
Venite ..... Reinagle
Psalms for 26th morning.....Cath. Psalter
Benedicite ..... Turner
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Kyrie ..... Harpley
Gloria ..... Russell
Hymns 260, 514, 259
Voluntary—"Elevation" ..... Saens
Evening.
Voluntary—Allegretto ..... Tours
Psalms for 26th evening.....Cath. Psalter
..... Mornington in D
Nunc Dimittis ..... Tutie
Hymns 269, 266, 493
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... Guilmant

St. John's Church.

Rev. Percival Jenns will preach in the morning and Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. There will be a short recital after evensong, when Handel's well known air, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," will be sung by Mrs. Hinton.

Morning.
Organ—Voluntary ..... Marchant
Venite ..... Reinagle
Psalms for 26th day ..... Cath. Psalter
Benedicite ..... Maunder
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymn 255
Litany ..... Barnby
Hymns 183, 274
Organ—Postlude ..... Merkel
Evening.
Organ—Offertoire ..... Salome
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Maunder
Nunc Dimittis ..... Maunder
Solo, Miss Palmer.
Anthem—"Turn Not Thy Spirit"...Atwood
Hymns 550, 193, 540
Vesper—"Lord Keep Us Safe" .....
Organ—Choral ..... Bottman

St. James'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. The following is the music:

Morning.
Organ—Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ..... Skeffington
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns 630, 184, 91
Organ—Voluntary .....
Evening.
Organ—Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Woodward
Deus Miseratur ..... Lyttleton
Hymns 106, 268, 477
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Organ—Voluntary .....

St. Mark's.

There will be evensong with an address by J. S. Bailey, licensed missioner, at St. Mark's Church, Boleskine road, at 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas' Church.

Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and litany, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Lord Bishop of the diocese. Evensong, 7 p. m., preacher, the rector; third of the series on "Athanasian Creed."

Church of Our Lord.

Services will be held at the Church of Our Lord at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., the sermon in the morning being by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge. On Friday afternoon at 4:30 the Bishop will conduct a short service of prayer and song in the schoolroom. Music for today:

Morning.
Organ—Prelude ..... A. Freyer
Venite and Psalms ..... As Set
Benedicite ..... First Set
Benedictus ..... VII.
Hymns ..... 155 A. & M. 284
Hymns ..... 151, 176, A. & M. 399
Organ—Lauda Zion ..... Nauman
Evening.
Organ—Andante ..... Batiste
Psalms ..... As Set
Magnificat ..... VI. Mercer
Nunc Dimittis ..... I. Mercer
Hymns.....173, 159 A. & M. 255, 285
Doxology ..... XVI.
Organ—Postlude ..... Barnby

First Congregational.

Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct both services. Morning theme, "Christ and His Enemies at Close Quarters"; evening, a song service. There will be an open session of the Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., at which Rev. E. Le Roy Daykin will speak. Parents are invited. Y. P. S. C. E., 8:15 p. m. A cordial invitation awaits you at any or all of these services. The musical arrangements for the evening are as follows:

Solo—"Fear Not Ye, O Israel"..... Dudley Buck
Miss Haughton.
Anthem—"The Radiant Morn"..Woodward
Choir.
Solo—"O Dream of Bethlehem"....Rodney
Miss N. Scowcroft.
Solo—"O Shining Light" ..... Adams
Mr. Griffiths.
Solo—"The Gates of Life".....Piccolomini
Miss B. Howell.
Solo—"Beyond" ..... Stebbins
J. A. Grant.
Anthem—"Arise, Shine" .....Elvey
Choir.
Hymns 63, 320, 139, 684

The evening service will be in the nature of a song service. These periods have been much enjoyed in the past, and this evening's is expected to be equally enjoyable. In the morning the pastor will begin a series of sermons, the theme being "Christ at Close Quarters: On the Way to the Cross." These will be continued at the morning services until Easter, when the series will conclude with "The Risen Christ."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher. Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class, 3. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—"He Shall Feed His Flock"..
..... Handel
Psalm 10
Anthem—"Come Unto Me".....Simper
Hymns 4, 267, 278
Voluntary—March in D ..... Handel
Evening.
Voluntary—"Eloquence" ..... Smith
Psalm 62
Anthem—"Walk About Zion".....Simper
Hymns 195, 367
Solo—"The Peace of God".....Gounod
Miss McKenny.
Voluntary—"Grand Choeur" ..... Jeffries

First Presbyterian.

Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening, 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit at both services. Music:

Morning.
Psalm 62
Hymns 217, 19
Solo—"God's Slumberland" ..... Gray
Mrs. William Gregson.
Hymn 124
Evening.
Hymns 435, 494, 525
Anthem—"O Be Joyful" ..... Ashford
Hymn 496

Centennial Methodist.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Moving Forward." Suitable music furnished by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30. All are invited to these services.

Victoria West Methodist.

At 11 a. m. Rev. George W. Dean, a former pastor, will have charge of the service. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach, his subject being "Robbery." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. You are cordially invited to these services.

Burnside Baptist.

Divine service will be held in the mission, Tennyson road, at 7 p. m. Leonard Tait will be the speaker. R. A. Petch will sing "The City Eternal," by Morrison and Faber. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

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Christian Catholic Apostolic Church.

Regular meetings of the local branch of the Christian Apostolic Church in Zion are held every Lord's Day at 3 o'clock in Zion Tabernacle, 60 Johnson street. Special services by Elder Simmons from Tuesday evening, March 28, to Thursday evening, March 30, inclusive. The Wednesday evening service will take the form of a stereopticon lecture, with over 100 photographic and panoramic views of Zion City, her institutions, industries and people.

Spiritualists.

Mrs. W. L. Reese will hold a spiritual meeting at her residence, 36 Superior street, corner of Birdcage Walk, at 8 o'clock. A spiritual lecture will be given, also messages. All welcome.

Christadelphians.

Public meetings are held every Sunday evening in the A. O. U. W. Building, room No. 1 (upstairs), commencing at 7 o'clock. Subject of address this evening, "'The Day of the Lord' Upon the Nations, and the World to Come." An opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

Salvation Army.

At 10:30 a. m. there will be a holiness meeting; 3 p. m., free and easy; 7:30 p. m., a grand salvation meeting, subject from real life. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Ensign Strong will conduct a stereopticon service, all colored slides; subject, "The Drummer Boy." On Saturday, April 1 at 8 p. m., a band concert will be given, at which refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Psychic Research Society.

At 8 p. m., in the K. of P. Hall, the above society will celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of modern spiritualism; special musical programme. Rev. Flora Heckman will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism—Past, Present and Future." Spirit messages after lecture.

Universal Brotherhood.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given and questions answered. Subjects for today, "Cyclic Law" and "Heaven on Earth." Questions are invited from the audience.

Theosophy.

In A. O. U. W. Hall (upstairs), Dr. T. E. Knapp, of Vancouver, will give a lecture entitled, "An Outline of Theosophy," this evening at 8 o'clock. Vincent Harper will take the chair.

Socialist Meeting.

The Socialists will begin holding their Sunday night meetings in the Edison Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. M. Cameron will speak on "Child Labor." Admission is free.

PORT ARTHUR ADMINISTRATION.

Local Government Machinery Gives Promise of Success.

According to intelligence from Port Arthur the local administration machinery is working well, promising successful results ere long. The staff of the naval station are engaged in investigations on the sea day and night, and their business is also approaching completion, but many repeated investigations are required as to the disposal of vessels sunk in the harbor. On the whole, the position of these ships gives prospects of their recovery, but it is impossible to obtain details under the existing circumstances. Most of the Japanese officers at Port Arthur are residing in buildings formerly occupied by Russian officers. Of the scenes of recent operations on the main defence line that in the direction of Panlung shan is most terrible and the collection of dead still continues there. A large number of uniforms are being discovered on the scene covering the bones of their wearers, who died brave deaths last summer. There are over 10,000 Russian wounded under Japanese and Russian medical treatment at Port Arthur.

The 25 destroyers, whose names were recently announced, are expected to be all completed in August or September nxt. Their names were, of course, given with the Emperor's sanction, but one or two of the names are said to have been specially suggested by His Majesty.

It seems, according to news received by the Kanagawa, that the railway at the Russian rear before the battle of Mukden was then destroyed by Chinese brigands, which must have made the retreat more difficult. The Asahi war correspondent wired that on Feb. 16 and 17 parties of Hunghutze cut the railway between Teihling and Kaiyuan. About the same time the Chinese brigands, working for the Japanese, destroyed a large amount of Russian stores at Fakimen.

A Shanghai report states that the Italian government has resolved to withdraw the troops from China. Leaving a very few guards, including sailors and cavalry, at the legation in Pekin, all the others will be recalled during this month. The Italian Asiatic squadron will also be recalled, except one or two cruisers.

A bullet proof jacket invented by a Tokio Japanese has been successfully tested at Omori. Regulation military rifle bullets fired at a distance of 25 yards failed to penetrate the jacket, which weighs ten pounds.

A large number of Koreans intend to emigrate to Mexico. Thirteen hundred left Chemulpo on March 1.

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A funeral of horses killed at the front for the sake of that country was recently held in Miyagi Prefecture, a well known breeding district in Japan. In the presence of the governor and other officials each victim was given a religious posthumous name and a post was erected on the burial place of all dead. Further offerings, consisting of beans and wheat, were placed thereon while a large number of Buddhist priests read prayer. The obsequies were practically the same as those of soldiers. The president of the Miyagi military horses breeding yard delivered an address of condolence. The ceremonies were impressive and came off successfully.

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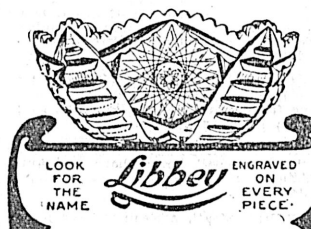

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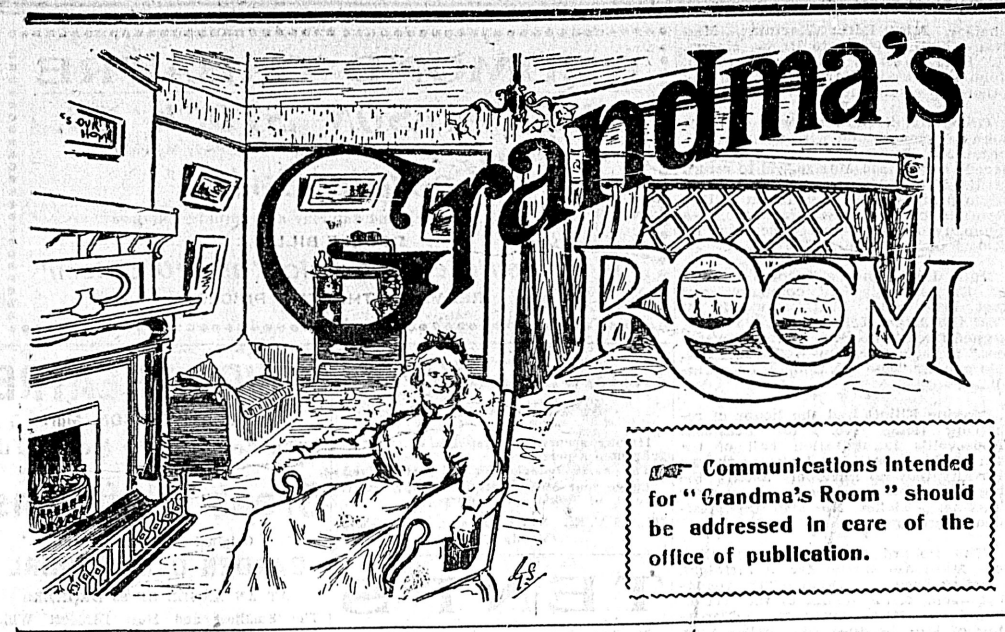

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Delineations.

"Poverty Stricken"—Your natural tastes are for music, for writing or for modeling and sculpture. You are a dreamer whose dreams are full of thought. You could compose fiction of fair quality. You are broad-minded, have good understanding, but not a very great surplus of mind. You are influenced by a number of relatives, to a mild extent. In affection you are steadfast and idealistic, and very loving. You may expect a long life, and success in one of the paths I have told you you are fitted for; I presume it will be literature, as that is most plainly shown in your hand. But you must summon more determination. There is marriage waiting you also, but, after all, that is a common lot, which often has to be endured.

"Mrs. Trollope"—There is considerable ill health shown in this hand. The marriage is not particularly happy—was in the first place a marriage of convenience. You have sorrow caused by some dear one—or at least great anxiety. You are unselfish, and the greater part of your worries are about your loved ones. There are many changes in your life, but general success by good fortune. You are improvident, spending as you go; a little independent in your ways, yet you are timid, not fully sure of your own mind. You have a gift of wit, but you do not care to exert yourself for extra results. In business affairs you are liable to failure. In affection you are more material and sensual than idealistic.

"Idle Wild"—Does not readily understand practical, every-day life. Lives in dreams, loves luxury, ease and refinement. Is independent in thought and in action, yet all your early life was ruled by your family.

"Jericho"—Is broad and generous-minded and of more than ordinary brightness and intelligence. Has taste for music, and in fact general artistic tastes. Risks much and takes chances; is probably fond of speculation. Serious illness in early childhood, and danger now of sudden death; not that the danger is present for the immediate time, but when the time comes—as it will past middle life—for you to cease your work here, the call will come suddenly. You are just and you are faithful, and you are given to thoughts of religion, so the thought of going "without time for preparation" need not worry you. The just and faithful to duty are always "prepared." There are troubles in life for you, through dear ones; not very serious, but just "worries." There is also marriage and signs of divorce. You have real talent, but will meet with only partial success.

Three Impressions, Alaska—This is in reply to a woman in Alaska who sent her impressions unnamed. As it is the only reading received from that country in March, she will find no difficulty in recognizing it. She is going to take a journey, and I really hope she has not started before I got the piles of work on my table cleaned away to her reading. She worries much, and her life seems filled with cares and interferences. Though very independent in her nature, acting as best pleases herself, yet she has been much influenced and interfered with by relatives. She is steadfast in her strong affections, and there is for her some rare good fortune. She has a broad, clear mind, with good understanding, and she is energetic, acts upon impulse, and would sacrifice all she holds dear—on chance. She does not reason or use much logic, but acts from the heart. Does not give much attention to details, but likes comfort, outdoor life, and a more Bohemian style of life than that imposed by strict rules of etiquette. I fear she is not always perfectly honest in her dealings. Her health is poor, and she will meet with dangerous illness between the 36th and 40th years of her life. Her health is injured by her mind and temperament to a great extent. By determination and more thoughtful self-will she could improve her general health.

"R. I. M."—What a pianist you will make, and what expression you will give to your theme! One unhappy marriage, then a second and probably a more suitable one. You have a free open, almost extravagant disposition, and are very independent. You have will power and mental capacity to carry out your talent to fullest success. You are orderly in your work, ambitious, unselfish, nervous and emotional. If you make a failure of your gift, it will be thorough lack of aggressiveness to fight down obstacles. It does not always do to be too gentle, or to yield without a struggle to those who, through selfishness, take the best of one's life, leaving only the remains to the rightful owner.

"Peggy B."—Will find herself the slave of environment. Through her own efforts she will not alter or better her life. She has many real and many imaginary cares, and she frets and gives way to petty tempers sometimes, through nerves and various troubles. Is a spirited woman, easily roused to anger, but with most desirable mental qualities, refined tastes, and love of knowledge and improvement. There is good fortune in store, beyond the ordinary run of good luck.

"Anita G."—Is a lover of order, but prefers to have a servant to keep it. Is not one who finds friends readily; prefers the few and her own circle to being "popular with all." Is very fervid in affections, even jealous. Has considerable imagination, and will meet with trouble through her affections. Is not ungenerous; comes hastily to conclusions, and is somewhat independent. Has more petty cares and worries than belong to a healthy person. She has had a serious illness, which has perhaps left her a bundle of nerves.

"Dolly C."—Not very demonstrative in affection, but steadfast. Life much influenced by some relative. Prefers her own circle of friends, and is not ready to make friendships quickly. Is ambitious, a little timid, and has most excellent understanding. Is fond of the refinements of life. Will have but one love. Marriage will be none too happy. General health is not good. There is a disposition towards penuriousness; could be very ungenerous to one who had her ill-will. Likes best the people who think just as she does, and cares little for others.

"John Smith"—If I were in your place I would have my heart examined by a physician. Your circulation is so weak that you evidently require some help. You are evidently a stout-appearing man, but certainly not a strong one. You are not a demonstrative person, but your affection will prove pure, steadfast and sincere. You have a good imagination. You are stubborn in your disposition, and a little hasty in conclusions. This causes quarrels sometimes, and in a quarrel through stubbornness there is danger for you. You are fond of speculation. You have a natural talent for music or writing. Are influenced through the heart; will not be imposed upon, but are full of sympathy and inclined to benevolence. You change your mind quickly, being led by the latest idea more or less.

"Erin"—Likes to have things neat and orderly about her, and likes to make a nice dressy appearance. Can be cruel in her treatment of one who has her ill-will, but kind to those she likes. Those she likes will think her thoughts and do her ways. Will meet with disappointments, caused by loved ones. Will not be imposed upon, and is not mean in spending, neither is she wasteful. Is inclined to sombre thought and a melancholy sort of imagination. Is fond of horses and out-of-door games. Likes animals better than children. Is very neat in her work, and thorough.

"Gipsy"—Is very much of a flirt. Is not healthy. Is much influenced by relatives. Likes dainty, pretty things. Is not particularly gifted, and is afflicted with many nervous worries. Will be a widow and marry the second time, and her future will be better than that of many who are more gifted.

"Pussie"—Is very good company, and quite adaptable to the general mixed temperaments of ordinary society, but when one tries to impose too much upon her good nature she objects, and is quite capable of holding her own. She has good will-power and good reasoning ability. Is quite capable of controling herself and others. Is orderly and thorough in all she undertakes. Would like, above all things, wealth and fame. She will meet with success, will travel and will marry twice. She is broad-minded, independent and a little timid. Will not demand a very ideal husband; if he is big and handsome and has a little money, he will do.

"Eve"—Not at all adaptable to the general crowd. Chooses her friends, and does not care for many outside her chosen circle. She decides all things by reason, and is not led by the heart. Is a little cold and hard. Is not altogether straightforward; perhaps is only "diplomatic." Is certainly independent. Has had a serious illness, and will never be very strong for any great length of time. Is orderly, has fine mental ability and good understanding. Is not demonstrative in affection, but will prove steadfast and true, though a little cold.

"John L. Sullivan"—Was not strong in early life; is not strong now in body; all vitality seemingly absorbed in the great mental capacity. You have only to resolve on your course in life and you can attain it. In fine, delicate detail work you would excel, if only your health will permit you to carry out your aims. You have energy and ardor in every undertaking, and would work beyond your strength. You rule your life like a piece of machinery. You are called cold and unfeeling, you are sometimes obstinate, but these qualities are yours by right that you may not be controled by inferior minds.

"Bertie"—Is perhaps another member of the same family as "J. L. S." Is talented for the same fine detail work; is of the same cold, deliberate temperament, but her mind is given entirely to fine imagination. Has great versatility and ease in conversation, a power of influencing others, and a quick perception of all studies and a love of improving his talents. Has strong common sense ruling his ambitions. Has gift of intuition and clairvoyant powers.

"Quee"—Has somewhat broken health, or is subject to severe illnesses. Will suffer through a love affair. Is a little timid and a little lazy. Has good natural ability, but it is doubtful if he will ever get the best that is to be gotten from them. Takes life easily, as it comes, and forms sudden resolutions. Spends readily, does not forget an injury, and would not object to "getting even" with one who had tried to injure him. Is a bit of a fatalist, loves nature and sports, and also likes to speculate and takes heavy chances, or depends upon chance in most cases.

"Meg," "Belle" and "Claudia"—If you wish for character delineation, please send a print of your hand, faithfully outlined. Or, if you prefer a graphological reading, I will send, in reply to a stamped and addressed envelope, the address of a professional graphologist, who will give you a clear, full reading for a small fee. I have never offered to read character from writing. Amongst many other methods of character study, I have given it some study, but have not conquered it. Some specimens of writing speak very plainly of the writer's temperament and talents; others are, to me, indicative of only a small part of the writer's peculiarities. With your hand, your character is like a printed book, so please send prints for character readings.

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"How sweetly welcome is the hour of rest to one who has worked well and faithfully."—Sunbeam Message.

"Going home for a good long rest!" Who has not longed for it? Who would not rejoice were he anticipating for tomorrow a return to his home, free from care, all worries forgotten, all struggle and toil and anxiety laid aside; the meeting of old-time friends not seen for years; the sweet songs of birds, the fresh green fields, the scent of flowering trees; the clear, rippling waters of river and brook, all to be enjoyed for one long, indefinite vacation. Who would rebel and draw back, and cling to the old routine of care and toil, in preference to home and this joyful rest? Who would shudder at the messenger sent by a loving father with the words: "You are tired, dear heart, and your work is done; come home and meet your dear ones; come home and rest."

The dear ones you must leave, do you say? Dear child, 'tis God who cares for them, not your puny will and power; and they, too, are coming tomorrow to join you.

Why do we selfishly rejoice over a birth, and weep over a death? Every soul entering this world, to remain for a time, comes with a bitter wail, comes to face sorrow, trouble, temptation and yielding; toil and bitter weariness mixed with its joys and its sunshine. It is taking up a burden, and we rejoice because it brightens our own life for a little way

Those, on the other hand, who are called home go with a sigh of relief, and on their faces are smiles of peace and rest; rays from a brighter life; the kiss of a welcome home. They have laid down their heavy burden, and we weep!

Grandma's Callers.

"Molly Bawn"—Can you tell me how to clean the rubber rollers in a clothes wringer?

Answer—Loosen the rollers to the greatest extent and give them a good scrubbing with soda and soapsuds, warm, using a stiff nail brush. I find this keeps them white and clean.

"Jamestown"—Do you know how to make the stove and pipe polish to prevent rust when stoves are set away for the summer?

Answer—Pulverized gum asphaltum, 2 lbs.; gum benzoin, ¼ lb.; spirits of turpentine, 1 gallon. Keep in a warm place and shake often. Add, to suit, finely ground ivory black. Apply with a brush. This is taken from a book of wholesale recipes, and is in quantity for machinists' use. But by a small exercise of mathematical genius, one may make a smaller amount. It is the best blacking for grates, pipes and range-sides, warming ovens, etc.; but for the top of your range use this:

Liquid Black Lead Polish — Black lead, pulverized, 2 lbs.; turpentine, 2 gills; water, 2 gills; sugar, 2 ounces. Mix well.

"Farmer's Wife"—I have been told that there is a preparation for turning the whole of the milk into good butter. Can you tell me if this is so, and do you know how it is done?

Answer—Yes, it is so; but I think there is a law forbidding the sale of this butter unless it is sold for what it is—a butter preparation. The preparation is made as follows, and professes to make one pound of butter from one pint of new, rich milk: Pulverized alum, 4 ounces; ½ ounce pulverized gum arabic; 50 grains of pepsin. Keep in a bottle; to use, add one teaspoonful of the mixture to one pint of milk, and churn.

Do you like custards made from egg powders? They are very nice; children enjoy them, and they are perfectly harmless, and this is the way to make them for "next to nothing": Take of sago meal, 1 lb.; flour, fine white, 1 pound, and mix well. Color with tumeric to a rich cream color. Flavor with essential oil of almonds, 1 dram; essence of lemon, 2 drams. Use with sweetened milk according to directions on any good egg powder package.

Here is a nice little dainty which the young folks may prepare for their friends or themselves;

Candied Fruits—Take 1 lb. of best loaf sugar; dip each lump into cold water and drop it into the preserving kettle. Boil and skim till clear, and candied. Take large grapes, sections of tart oranges, apricots, sliced peaches—in short, any fruit or nut you may fancy. Dip into the hot syrup and lift carefully onto a platter to dry. Fruits taken from the cans and dried a little, then candied, are delicious.

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"Annette"—Please tell me what to do to remove wrinkles from my face?

Massage well, and gently pinch and twist the flesh to make the blood rush to the skin. Do this often to feed the skin and surface flesh with blood. As a lotion, use this: Alum, 60 grains; almond milk (thick) 1½ ounces; rose water, 6 ounces. Dissolve the alum in the rose water, then pour into the almond milk, stirring gently.

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ELEANOR TO BETTY

Chatty Letter on Local Society Topics, Written for The Sunday Colonist.

Dear Betty: I have just been to see Faust butchered to make a Roman holiday, and was nearly stifled by the wonderful and awful odors that accompanied the fell deed. I know not if it be part of the usual regalia of his Satanic Majesty or simply arose from the chemicals used by Faustus in his laboratory, whatever the cause the result left nothing to be desired. To my mind Valentine, the heart-broken brother, was the hero of the evening, for not only did he engage in mortal combat with two foes at once, which is quite foreign to my idea of fair play, but he was owned, dominated and generally overpowered by a pair of boots of such enormous and generous proportions, that my only wonder was that he did not retire into one of them as a place of safety, and pull the blinds down. It was gratifying to see him a few minutes later appearing in robust health announcing the production of Charley's Aunt after having been run through several times by Monsieur le Diable with a lovely bright, new sword, and goes to show that the ancient custom of blood letting was not only sanitary, but invigorating. Might it not be suggested to Faust that the next time he visits heaven, even if it be made up of packing boxes and drapery, it would be more courteous to Marguerite and her attendant angels if he removed his "hat."

Ah, Betty, this playing of marbles with precious stones is pernicious and does incalculable harm to the rising generation, who accept such travesties of art as "not bad," the keen edge taken off their appetites for better productions. The magnificent tragedy of Faust is made more intensely interesting by the fact that it extended over so many years of its author's life. In it Goethe gave to the world the best he had to give, himself. The first tiny stone was laid for it in his quiet home in Frankfurt on the Main, and it is to his mother he owes the strength of its foundations. A mere girl when he was born, she filled to him the dual place of playmate and teacher, herself a clever mercurial woman, eager for knowledge and assimilating it easily, instilled into his mind the love of books and information of life in general at a very early age, in mystical language, fascinating enough in itself to a childish mind, though at very tender years he displayed a marvelous precocity. From his mother he inherited his gift for story-telling. It is a pretty picture to conjure up the bright girl mother weaving romances and legends for the beautiful eager child, who, in his sympathy and interest, would often alter the plots and ends to suit his more vivid fancy. Till the day of her death this great companionship and understanding is noticeable, and to her is due the moulding of the plastic clay that in the end made so fair a statue. To her also is due that stern conquering of emotion, that hiding of the inner sacred feelings from the public gaze that has so often drawn on him the epithets of coldness and insensibility to suffering. Goethe, the kindest and tenderest of men, whose heart bled at the least tale of woe, whose purse was common property, whose very faults arose from his hatred of giving pain. It seems to have been part of his character that no sustained work appealed to him. The thing had to be done, written at once, finished, transmitted to paper, finished, or else it was cast aside. Wherter was written rapidly, to quote himself, "I completely isolated myself, prohibited the visits of my friends, put aside everything that did not belong to the subject, and wrote the whole in four weeks, without any scheme of the whole or treatment of my part being put on paper." In Faust he fused his inner mystical life into the play in Werther, his absolute material existence, except that in reality he survived the loss of his Charlotte with a fortitude that emulates Tommie Moore, who gaily sings:

While sadly I sigh for the lips that are far,
I turn to the lips that are near.

He has been accused of prostituting his genius when living at Weimar in the friendship of Karl August from the free life he led and the little work he accomplished during the first years of his residence. It is true, he enjoyed pleasure with the abandon of youth, even when quite an old man, but this was one of the many traits that rendered him such a charming companion, welcome to both young and old. Life was a book to Goethe, every page of which had to be studied in pursuance of his one great object, the knowledge of life and mankind. It was for this reason he retired to Italy and left his devoted friend Frau Von Stein, on whom he had showered the most fervent affection for over ten years. In Italy he lived incog, or as much as his great fame would allow him to do, studied the great masters, reveled in the great mass of homegeneous life that filled her streets, dreamed long dreams in the palace of the Capulets, satiated his desire for knowledge and fastened his teeth in the romance and mystery of the old world. He has been accused of inconsistency. "Quien Sabe," he was endowed with extraordinary personal beauty of face and figure, and had the gift of fascinating all those on whom he chose to use that power. That for many years he was not married to the mother of his child is in the eyes of critics and the German nation one of the greatest blots on his character, but their criticisms were not less scathing when ten years later he did make her his wife when she was no longer young and comely, and from her unfortunate habits, not particularly loveable. They deplored the liason, but could not forgive his marriage. Beautiful is the friendship that existed between himself and Karl August, extending over fifty years. Unequal as their positions in life were, great was the influence for good he exerted over that warm-hearted and erratic duke. Together they sipped the froth on the champagne of life, together they drained the dregs of the cup, working together in their old age for the public good and the advancement of art. With regard to Faust, Goethe was over eighty when it was finished. The materials for building that mighty fabric were collected along the roadway of a long and varied life, arrested in its growth for years at a time, and only resumed at intervals as the hand of the architect gained wisdom and cunning. In Faust in this world of echoes we hear "a voice," a voice neither time nor eternity can ever still, whose sound will linger in our hearts, whose tones will tremble in our ears through all ages.

And even as Mephistopheles whispered in frail Marguerite's ear, so must I in yours, dear Betty. No tale of tempting jewels in dainty casket or list of lovers' charms, but a poem in hats. Follow me in fancy to the bright Elite on Fort street, and well for your purse if you follow me in fancy only. What think you of this dainty confection of pleated white chiffon shirred into bewildering folds next the face, the crown garnished with a wreath of the most exquisite white forgetmenots, the only touch of color the delicate pink buds of the blossoms. A Charlotte Corday; mark you, what a contradiction to name this shimmering mass of pink and white after the ensanguined maid who sent a tyrant to his grave; rather make her sponser to that scarlet one with blushing roses on its brim. Perhaps the name conveys some subtle meaning of hats and hearts, and stabs of hat pins. Enough, these 19th century problems are beyond me. This tiny toque is a polo turban. Its name betokens its shape, entirely composed of white violets with a crimson rose its only point of color. It is a triumph of art and millinery talent. And now as a bon bouche. A Maxine Elliot formed of Tuscan braid with Valenciennes, the same color turned up at the back with black velvet loops, the front trimmed with roses, turquoise lavender and pink, a pretty hat justly named after an equally pretty woman.

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As to our little outing, let it be soon, while the spring flowers are scenting the air and while, oh chum of mine, the salmon peel are running in Saanich Arm. Have you ever been there? Ever camped at the side of one of its mountain torrents tumbling foaming into placid waters, beneath fringed with ferns and overhung with mighty cedars and shining soap olali bushes; ever cooked the dinner your own hands have caught of crisp sea trout before a roaring camp fire; ever lain on your back and watched the sparks floating up, up into the bright heavens till they were lost in the starry heights above. Never slept with a stone in the small of your back and your feet in a puddle? Never worn your oldest clothes and softest boots? Never listened to the phantom wood chopers' axe in the dead of night? Never heard the faint sweet pipings of the birds at early dawn? And lastly, have you never felt your blood tingle with an ecstasy nothing else gives when you felt the well known grab of a hungry fish or heard the merry song of the reel as the line ran out taut and swift? Then Betty you have never lived. The enjoyment of life is all before you. Take the Sidney train; don't bother to arrive at the station at seven, though that is the schedule time. "A little thing like that amuses" the railroad officials, and if you reach Saanich town two hours later than you intended, we are in no hurry, neither is smiling Mr. ——, waiting at the station with his big wagon. Bumpty bang, we are off. What a pretty stretch of country lies along this cross road, till we reach Mount Newton. Here we are by the little Roman Catholic church, and its quiet cemetery, and there is smiling Jimmy holding open the gate that leads down to the Indian reserve and the Arm. Softly with that boat on the beach. It has just had a coat of paint. Hand in that basket; go gently. Filled with bottles, you say. Well, smelling salts are necessary precautions when ladies are present and the air on the water is chilling? In with the last bag; we are off, and a long pull is before us to the first camping ground. It is too late to fish; tents must be pitched and fir boughs cut for the beds, so pile up the logs, send the flames crackling up into the night. Last man washes the dishes and douses the glim. We must up with the early bird in the morning. And so good-night.

ELEANOR.

A UNIQUE STORY.

San Francisco Argonaut.

As concrete evidence how widely prevalent in all classes of American society is that venerable disease cacoethes scribendi, we print below, verbatim et litteratim, a letter recently received in this office, together with the opening passage of the story which we received "in a sepert letter." The poetic harmonies, we may also remark, were all preserved—the story and the letter were written with purple ink.

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THE COMING WEEK.

Victoria Theatre—Wednesday evening, Harry Beresford in "Our New Man."

Redmond Theatre—First half of week, "Captain Swift"; latter half, double bill, "In the Confederate Service" and "Ole Olson."

Grand Theatre—Family vaudeville afternoon and evening daily; special attraction for the week, the wonderful horse, "Princess Trixie."

Star Theatre—Family vaudeville, matinee and evening performances daily.

Savoy Theatre — Continuous vaudeville, evenings only.

Tomorrow evening's performance at the Redmond theatre marks the opening of the sixth week of the Watson Stock company, an organization which made its advent with very little sounding of trumpets and has—like the Kirk La Shelle and Henry W. Savage shows—more than made good all its promises to the showshoppers. It is a well-balanced company. In Mr. Stevenson it possesses a leading man of good looks, magnetism, studious and industrious system in his art, ambitious—and with a wide experience in many parts, which he plays with discriminating skill. He is not like James Neill for example, one man in whatever he undertakes. Miss Roberts is admirably fitted to bear the relative honors among the ladies. She, too, is ambitious, a natural and convincing actress, who lives in and for her art, and will not always be found in so small a theatre or so small a city as British Columbia's capital. There are others, also, who are well worth while—Mr. Watson who in comedy parts, is excellent; Mr. Pollard, whose characterizations have virility and finish above the ordinary; Miss Wallace, a more than average character woman; Miss Adelaide Keith, who is a good soubrette; and Miss Thompson, the ingenue, who is to be complimented upon the neatness with which she dresses her several roles, and possesses distinct femininity and charm in all her parts. In staging, the management is thoroughly up to date, and in looking after the hundreds of little details which contribute to the comfort and the pleasure of his patrons, Manager Diamond has time and again proved himself the exactly right man to hold command.

So much out of a full heart for the Watson company — which has made good in Victoria, and will no doubt be here for some weeks more, as the Victoria public takes kindly to it, and the play people reciprocate. Of the plays of the just dead and gone week, "The Royal Prisoner," which is a new version of the well known "Prisoner of Zenda," was perhaps the best quality, as judged from the critic's viewpoint, being sufficiently theatric and climacteric to be clean-cut dramatic literature, while exhibiting a number of fascinating characters, each distinct and sufficiently dissimilar, and abounding in good lines, effective incidents and thrilling tableaux. The week end was given over to "Kidnaped," a melodrama that has lived a long time with the American theatre-going public, which is a sufficient sign that there is popular quality in it. It is not a "Me-Che-e-eild" drama, but frames upon a tragedy of villainous abuse and intrigue, through which virtue in the end emerges triumphant amid the plaudits of the audience, who in play life at least, ever insist upon the ultimate supremacy of the good and virtuous.

The week opening tomorrow promises equally well. It is to begin with a revival of the sterling English play, "Captain Swift," originally presented with great acceptability by Beerbohm Tree and his company; and done throughout Western America some twelve years ago by Arthur Forrest, now chief of Richard Mansfield's support. It is a curious circumstance that its last presentation, if memory serves aright, was at the self-same Redmond—then known as the Imperial Theatre—under the management of John E. Rice, and with such players as Forrest, Edmund Craig and his wife, Kate Daigleish, Darrell Vinton and Esther Lyon in the cast. For the Watson company's production, Mr. Stevenson is, of course, in the titular role, to which his natural temperament lends itself fittingly. Mr. Watson is the Marshall; Mr. Pollard has the lead. Miss Wallace is cast for the broken hearted mother of the admirable bushranger, and Miss Roberts has the heroine's part. The bill introduces a new member of the Watson forces, Mr. Allan Lewis, who is well spoken of as a promising juvenile comedian. The week is to be rounded off with a revival of the greatest of Swedish comedies, "Ole Olson," on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, preceded by a curtain raiser from Mr. Watson's pen, 'In the Confederate Service.'

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The Grand did big business all last week with a bill that gave very general satisfaction. Danny Mann and Lolo Haines, the hold-overs from the previous week, fully justified the wisdom of the management in extending their engagement, their new sketch, "Mrs. Grogan's Birthday," being quite the funniest seen at the Grand during some time past. Clarke and Temple introduced some good singing in an amusing sketch; the Louie Brothers gave a wonderful exhibition of hand balancing; and Miss Amy Granville, while failing somewhat as a vocalist owing probably to a violent but devoted cold, fully redeemed her reputation in the beautiful illustrated dance which brought her act to a close. The illustrated song, "You Never Spoke to Me Like That Before," (Isn't that a nice title for a song for a grown man ?) and an assortment of good moving pictures rounded out the enjoyable programme. For the leading feature of the new week's programme, Manager Jamieson has secured a distinctly unique act in "Princess Trixie," an educated horse now eight years old, that has been before the Eastern public during several years past. "Trixie" stands on her head, sits down in a chair, goes through a variety of different gaits, assumes intoxication, feigns lameness and utter weariness, laughs at her audience, gives an imitation of a horse with the colic, and even performs a contortion act. The intelligent animal performs her long series of tricks while her trainer keeps up a running fire of conversation, in which she shares by shaking or nodding her head for "no" and "yes," with an emphasis that seems to indicate that she understands exactly what is said to her. "Trixie" tells the time by the watch, even when the hands have been "fixed" to deceive her; she does sums in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, together with many other wonderful feats, and concludes by playing "Home, Sweet Home" upon a set of bells, and ringing chimes that correspond to notes played on the piano or called for by the audience. In

AL. WATSON "In the Confederate Service."

addition to "Trixie," the programme will include the Duffy Children, singers, dancers and contortionists; Orville Pitcher, a noted monologuist and comedian; Frederick Roberts in the illustrated song "Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye," and the four Duffys in a novelty sketch, and a variety of amusing pictures entitled, "Burglars at Work," "The First Hunting Day," "What Happened to the Camera Fiend," "The Office Boy's Revenge," "Such a Headache," and "The Miraculous Hairwash." There will be a matinee tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

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A peculiarly interesting announcement was made during the just past week, that a first class stock company will be put in the Victoria theatre on the 1st of April, presenting modern plays of merit at prices of 10 and 25 cents. There is no concealment of the fact that this move is decided upon, not by the local management but by the much talked of Syndicate, with the intention of giving battle to the popular price houses such as the Redmond, which during the past couple of years have played sad havoc with the business of the so-called first class theatres. Whether or not the experiment will work out as hoped for by the Syndicate remains to be disclosed. The smaller houses have the advantage in being able to run at a much less cost. They have also weight of sentiment in their favor. And it is obvious that they hurt the Trust very much to impel the adoption of retaliatory measures. It is likely to be a merry war—and may the best forces win. Of course, there is abundance of capital behind the Syndicate, but will that capital be continually poured out for results that are distinctly problematical ? Insofar as Victoria is concerned, it will largely depend upon the quality of the attractions to be played at the Victoria during the new order of things. The public will expect better dramatic fare than is offered at the Redmond—or patronage will be limited. It will be good for the public—and actors will be in great demand. It is not yet disclosed whether the Trust will similarly go into competition with the smaller houses in other theatrical centres throughout the Northwest, but presumably it will. In Vancouver Manager Ricketts of the Opera House, is to operate the new L. G. Wing theatre as a cheaper house, for the attractions that it would not pay to open the Granville Street play house for, and possibly this policy will be adopted in other centres. But however the Syndicate stock companies may fare, it will not settle the great question of the ultimate survival or collapse of the Theatrical Trust. That is a question that is working itself out with the greed of the theatrical magnates. The Trust is overreaching itself. It just at present controls the situation. But revolt is being bred.

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The painters and decorators have been busy this past week at the Crystal—now to be known as the Star theatre. The house has been entirely repainted, and new scenery and equipment provided with liberality. The house has been brought under the control of the Consolidated Amusement Circuit, of which Mr. M. L. Cohn of Seattle is president, and Mr. J. M. DeLacey has been engaged as Victoria manager. The theatre will be run as a first class family vaudeville house, a matinee being given each day at 2:30, and two evening performances at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. All seats will be ten cents, and children will be admitted at half price for all matinees. Whether or not the Star can be made a success in the restricted space at command is something which must be worked out. It is contended by those who take the negative side of the argument that the stage is too small for the larger acts, and the auditorium too small to pay for the larger acts if the stage could be enlarged. If this is found to be a correct diagnosis, Manager DeLacey promises that a new and thoroughly suitable theatre will be built, Mr. Cohn being ready to venture the necessary money. For the opening week of the Star, the bill is announced as follows: Mustard and Cook, novelty sketch team; little eight-years-old Miss Florence, in illustrated songs; the Washer Brothers, midget boxers; the De Laceys, black face dancing and singing comedians; and a full series of interesting moving pictures.

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Opinions are certain to differ with respect to Creston Clarke, who introduced a new "Monsieur Beaucaire" to Victoria on Thursday evening last. But all will concede that he is a graceful and a thorough young actor. It is a daring thing to follow in the footsteps of Richard Mansfield over territory that great star has covered in a play, and not far more than disappoint. Mr. Clarke shows that he is not a mere copyist. His "Beaucaire" has individuality; it differs radically from Mr. Mansfield's. He has an advantage in the slim litheness of youth, and he is undoubtedly imbued with much talent in romantic character delineation. But he has not the convincing greatness of Mansfield — the dignity of the prince that compels recognition. But for all that Mr. Creston Clarke is well worth while. He would shine much brighter did Jules Murry but give him the same support and surroundings which count for much in the completeness of Mr. Mansfield's success in the same role. Mr. Frank McDonald gives a distinctly commendable "Duke of Winterset," and Miss Agnes Ardeck looks dainty as "Lady Mary," although she fails utterly to express the cold stateliness of that charming aristocrat. Creston Clark will come again in the same play next year if all be well. Let it be hoped that he wil have a better company and more adequate "investiture."

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The Amalgamated Asociation of American Baseball Fans held a dinner and theatre party — postponed for eleven years—last Saturday night. The dinner was "pulled off" at Delmonico's, the theatre party at the Liberty theatre where Digby Bell is playing the leading role in the Thomas-Gibson company, "The Education of Mr. Pipp." The "Amalgamated Association" is mostly made up of Wall Street men. Mr. Digby Bell and De Wolf Hopper have long been star honorary members. In 1893, at a dinner held in honor of the Giants' victory on the diamond, it was agreed to hold a dinner and theatre party when the New York pets again won the pennant. From the autumnal triumph of the Giants the dinner and theatre party was by consent postponed until one of the honorary members of the "Amalgamated Association" came to town. Digby Bell was first in "The Education of Mr. Pipp," and so he was guest of honor at the dinner which has been eleven years awaiting and the subsequent object of much hilarious demonstration at the theatre. Digby arose to the occasion. He recited the ballad of the "Boy on the Back Fence," and the polite audience demonstrated in whoops that would have done credit to the bleachers at the Polo Grounds that baseball is still a vivid and vibrant feature of New York life.

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It must be cheering to a theatrical manager to receive such letters as that herewith printed, which Manager Diamond of the Redmond, received last week from a lady well known in social and intellectual activities in Victoria.

"Will you kindly express to Mr. H. Stevenson my sincere appreciation of his splendid portrayal of the character of "Mephisto," in the production of "Faust," played during the week. I had not visited the Redmond before, and this being my favorite play, I decided to see it, good, bad or indifferent. You may judge of my surprise and pleasure at the clever performance given. I have several times seen Mr. Lewis Morrison, also Mr. John Griffith, in the role of "Mephisto," and can honestly say, given better facilities for

HARRY POLLARD, With Watson Co.

acting, Mr. Stevenson will compare favorably with either. I would also mention the acting of Miss Roberts as "Marguerite," and Miss Wallace as "Martha." Both were quite up to any others I have seen in the different productions of "Faust." I saw the play Tuesday night, and was so pleased I went again on Wednesday night. I have heard several most flattering comments on the performance by others much more competent to judge than myself. Also numerous regrets from many others who did not attend, and feel assured if you should decide to give another performance of "Faust" before leaving Victoria, it would be granting the desire of many who did not attend last week. Thanking you for two most enjoyable evenings and wishing yourself and your company every success."

Patrons of the Redmond were unconscious witnesses of a comedy within a comedy on Wednesday, during the production of "The Prisoner of Zenda." It developed when the friend of the missing Rudolph comes to the supposed King (who really is his lost friend), in quest of Rudolph. He has a photograph—but it happened that the actor on this occasion had forgoten it.

"I will get the picture," he said, to cover the stage error—then he rushed off scene where Manager Diamond, realizing the break, had hustled to get a picture to hand him. The only one he could find was a souvenir portrait of Miss Ethel Roberts, and this was passed to the hurried performer. He handed it a few seconds later to the King.

"It does somewhat resemble me," quoth the masquerading monarch."

"Not a bit of it—not a bit of it," gruffly comments Sapt.

"Well," says the King, closely scrutinizing the portrait, "with a little imagination one can see a resemblance. If this face were shaven and there were upon it a little of the cloud that comes with wearing of a crown, it would bear a most striking likeness."

It was at the line "if this face were shaven," that the actors who recognized the portrait desired to get away somewhere and smile loudly.

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"Our New Man," which comes to the local play house on Wednesday, and in which Mr. Harry Beresford is now playing, can safely be recommended to everybody. "We have yet to meet the person who has seen it without enjoying and approving it," were the words used by a noted critic in speaking of its presentation. This play has toured the principal part of the United States, and in it the young star whose name is mentioned, has achieved a great success, and drawn larger and more handsomely dressed audiences than any other attraction now en tour, and it is evident from the prompt manner in which the public responded to the announcement of his coming, that his engagement in this city will rank among the best played this season. The lines of the play are witty without being broad, humorous and mirth-provoking, and the situations and climaxes elicit hilarious laughter. The company that will support Mr. Beresford is said to be a large and thoroughly competent one. The play itself is staged in a manner most magnificent.

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That genuine comedy, "Our New Man," from the prolific pen of Chas. T. Vincent, who is responsible for many laugh-producers, will be seen in this city on Wednesday next, with Harry Beresford as the star of the performance. Beresford is a comedian of quiet methods, of an oddly grotesque personality to possesses the happy faculty of telling his lines pantomimically as comprehensively as if he spoke them. His charm lies in his deftness, quickness and graceful awkwardness, and his efforts to please are made without straining. This Vincent play is a comedy farce pure and simple, and delightfully diversified with many complications of a ludicrous and mirth-provoking nature. It will be costumed excellently and cast with a company of players who will do full justice to its exhilarating lines.

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The Savoy management are again to the front with another all star bill of novelties. They have engaged at heavy expense the great Hoffmanns in their original Madison Square Garden cycle whirl, the most startling and thrilling act before the public—a couple of daring bicyclists gyrating on a bowl-shaped track with such wonderful speed as to defy the laws of gravitation. Others on the card are the Chatterlaine Sisters, singing and dancing soubrettes; Hattie Wade, character change artiste; Johnnie Ray, Hibernian mirth maker; the Shaw Sisters, refined duettists; Lord and Meek, sketch artists; Ward and Leeson, singers, dancers and change artists; Lulu Watts, serio-comic; Blanche Trojan, serio-comic, and the mirth making burlesque by Lord and Meek, entitled, "Lee Hung Chang."

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Invitations have been issued for the "Marriage of Kitty" (Katherine) Silverton, daughter of the late Anthony Silverton, barrister, to Sir Reginald Belsize, Bart., of Belsize Court, Surrey. The ceremony takes place on April 17 next, at the Victoria theatre, and Jules Murry's excellent company and the clever comedian Max Figman, as Sir Reginald, a part in which he has won much favorable comment in adjacent cities, will form the wedding company. This play and company are calculated to please a fashionable and cultured audience. The entire performance is worthy of the highest commendation. Those who miss seeing it will have the pleasure of hearing they missed a good thing next day when their friends get around to business.

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The most sarcastic dramatic criticism that ever I read, says Russ Whytal, "was that which appeared in a Texas newspaper in course of an engagement in Austin of a company with which I was associated in my early days.

"The morning after our debut in Austin I picked up a local sheet, and as I skimmed over its pages my eye was caught by a short paragraph bearing the head 'Current News Items.' They read as follows:

"'Rainstorm in Galveston, lasting twenty-eight minutes.'

"'Hailstorm in Langtry, ten minutes.'

"'Windstorm in Houston, two days.'

"'Barn-storm in Austin Opera House, one night.'"

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Letters have been received by Victoria and Vancouver friends, announcing the marriage of Edgar M. Carrick and Evelyn M. ("Dot") Ormsby, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Ormsby, lately of Vancouver. The wedding was celebrated in New York on Tuesday last. "Dot" Ormsby was a favorite dancer at all the Scottish gatherings of the province up to a few years ago, when she took singing lessons from the late W. Edgar Buck and embraced a professional career in opera, going out with Anna Held in "The Little Duchess." She made good so signally in her first season that she became Miss Held's understudy, and was listed to star next season in her roles.

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The report is current that James Neill will secure a theatre in Chicago and use it as a stock house. Another report, based on a personal letter from Mr. Neill, says that he and his wife (Edythe Chapman) may join a New York stock company in which they will actually hold stock. Mr. Neill has refused an opening to support Amelia Bingham and an engagement to play in "Home Folks." He expects to take John Drew's last success, "The Duke of Killicrankie," on the road next season.

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In his last letter from Paris Augustus Thomas advises Kirke La Shelle that he has completed the detailed scenario of the new play he is writing for Lawrence D'Orsay's use next season, and that the first act is finished, dialogue and all. The locale of the play will be Washington and D'Orsay will appear as a member of the British legation. This is the last season for "The Earl of Pawtucket."

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Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, the famous pianist, very widely and favorably known throughout Eastern Canada, is contemplating a tour of the West during the summer months, and efforts are being made to induce him to include Victoria in his route. A recital by this artist should prove highly instructive and entertaining.

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The company supporting Mr. Harry Beresford on his return to Victoria on Wednesday evening, has been carefully selected and includes Miss Julia Batchelder, Miss Edith Hartman, Miss Nan Elliott, Miss Kate Bruce, Messrs. A. Burt Wesner, William Hartman, Johnson Briscoe, Harry Creighton and others of equal theatrical prominence.

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Grace von Studdiford, who was last here as prima donna with the now disorganized Bostonians, giving "Robin Hood" and "Maid Marian," is to return on the 16th of May (unless the Victoria be in process of reconstruction at that date) as the star of her own well chosen company in the latest successful De Koven opera, "The Red Feather."

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Julia Dean, once a favored ingenue of the James Neill company, and last here with N. C. Goodwin in "On the Altar of Friendship," has resigned from "The Serio Comic Governess," to become leading woman for E. J. Morgan in "The Gentleman From Indiana."

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Maxine Elliott had the honor of receiving ticket No. 1 for President Roosevelt's inauguration ball on the 4th of this month. It looks as though Royalty had no monopoly among the big bugs when it comes to caring for Maxine. Ticket No. 1 is the president's prerogative.

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The Pollard Opera company plays the Marquam Grand for a fortnight, opening Tuesday. Daphne, "the youngest opera prima donna of the world," has been getting much free advertising of late because she insists upon having the star's dressing room all to her midget self.

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Two weeks ago tonight Ysaye gave his last recital in New York, and although this was the twelfth time he had appeared there it was necessary to have 300 seats on the stage in order to accommodate the throngs that came to hear him.

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The circuit in which the new Star theatre will be found embraces one house in Vancouver, the Star in Seattle, the Crystal in Tacoma, the Star and the Grand in Portland, and the Star in Astoria.

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The Portland Telegram hits the nail square on the head in commenting that any show under the direction of Kirk La Shelle or Henry W. Savage, can be banked upon as sure to be O. K.

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Emil Ankermiller, the veteran manager, is again handling N. C. Goodwin this season. He hopes to present his star in Victoria on the 29th of May next.

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Ground has been bought and broken for the Lee Gee Wing's new $50,000 theatre at Vancouver, which E. R. Ricketts will manage in addition to the Vancouver Opera House.

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Paul Gilmoure's friends have discovered that he has a double in the person of former police magistrate J. A. Russell of Vancouver.

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Georgie Woodthrope, character woman with Florence Roberts, and known off the stage as Mrs. Fred Cooper, is very ill with pneumonia at Los Angeles.

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Guy Bates Post, who as "Steve," divides honors with Frank Campeau ("Trampas") in "The Virginian," is the husband of Sarah Truax.

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Little Glenn Switzer has caught on with the management of the Pollards. It is predicted that she will become a star before many years have rolled by.

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The Pollards played one evening last week to the largest audience the Vancouver opera house has ever held.

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Bertha Creighton is announced to star next season in "The Colonial Girl," "The Little Minister" and "When Knighthood was in Flower."

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Joseph Coyne, a very popular comedian with British Columbia folks, is to be starred next season by Wm. A. Brady.

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The locale of Jack London's new play for Ethel Barrymore will be the Klondike. Miss Barrymore is enthusiastic as to her part.

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Charles Dalton, who played here as a star two seasons ago, is to be leading man for Nance O'Neill during her Australian tour.

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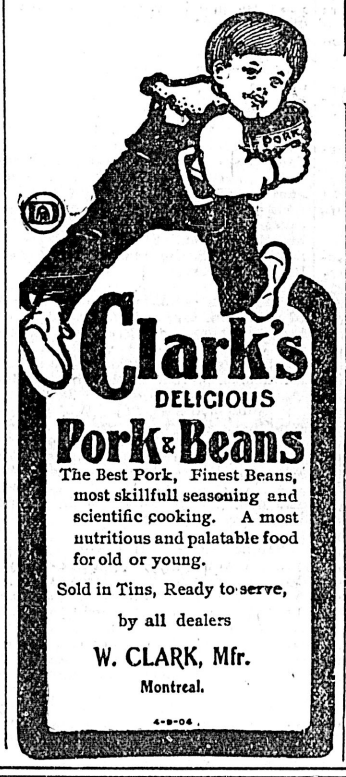

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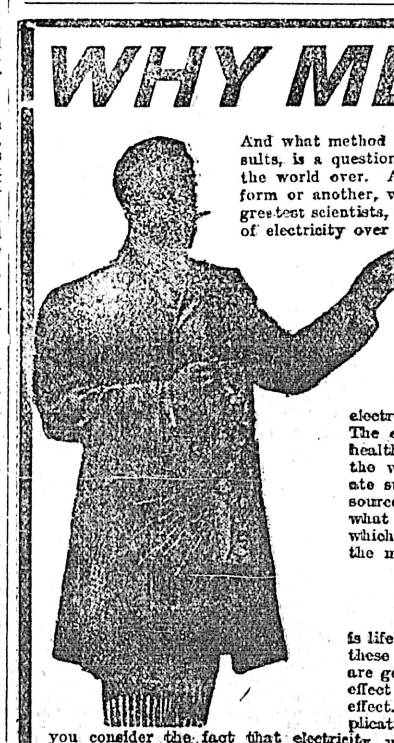

And what method of restoring lack or waste of vitality in them is productive of best results, is a question which at present is being seriously considered by the medical profession the world over. Almost every doctor is introducing electricity into his practice in one form or another, which is the direct outcome of the recent announcements of the world's greatest scientists, and is a practical admission on the part of physicians of the superiority of electricity over drugs as a curative agent. You cannot possibly estimate the true import of the statements made by some of our greatest scientists at their convention recently held, where they claim that after five years of studious research they have discovered that electricity is the basis of human vitality, that without this fluid of life we cannot exist. I have been preaching on these same lines for the past twenty years. I did not discover—it was only my belief. My theory was founded upon the fact that the food that we eat is treated as fuel by the stomach, just the same as coal in a furnace. The chemical action which is produced upon the food by the acids and juices of the stomach burns the food and causes a carbonic heat. This heat is electricity, and it is forced into the nerves and vital organs and is their life. The electrical heat generated by the consumption of our food should keep healthy every vital organ of the body. Debility of the vital organs arises when the waste is greater than the repair, when the stomach is not able to generate sufficient electrical heat to supply the demands of nature. This is the source of decay in men. Now, what I claim is that my theory passes beyond what these great men claim to have discovered. I have invented a device by which this life (ELECTRICITY) may be restored to the human body. It is the marvel of electricians.

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And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy,
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy:
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

A move has been started to bar all Americans from commanding Canadian merchant vessels.

A machine is being perfected in a Birmingham, (Eng.), shop that is to turn out from 90,000 to 100,000 finished wire nails an hour.

One of the carpenters' unions in Oakland, (Cal.), has refused admission to its ranks of several Japanese carpenters because they were not voters of the country.

Printers of Kansas favor the inauguration by that state of a state printing plant, and the different typographical unions, together with 141 other trade organizations, have gone on record in favor of the plan.

Members of the Painters' and Decorators' union at Hamilton, Ont., have been asked by the masters to sign individual agreements, which they regard as arbitrary, and will not sign, even though threatened with a lockout.

Germany has 242,000 postal employees, the United States 239,000, Great Britain 184,000. None of the other states in the postal union possesses 100,000 postal employees. France has 81,000, Austria 59,000, Russia 57,962, and Japan 57,965.

Miss Frances Willard a few years before her death, publicly recognized the help that her work in the cause of temperance received from the labor organizations. It is only just to say that the trades unions have been and are conducive to temperance.

The book and job department of San Francisco Typographical union inaurated its 8-hour day last January. The same department in this city had the 8-hour day granted to them about a year ago, while the newspaper hands have enjoyed the shorter day for years. The International Typographical union intend making the 8-hour day compulsory within its jurisdiction from 1st January, 1906.

After the last regular business meeting of the Laborers' Protective union an open meeting was convened with President Johnson in the chair, to consider matters affecting unskilled labor in the city. Incidentally it was mentioned that the Electric Railway company on their Gorge extension were giving employment to aliens, while men belonging to the city were out of work. A deputation consisting of Ald. Fullerton, Messrs. Sherk and Pointer, were appointed to confer with Mr. Goward, the manager of the Electric Railway Co., who, on being waited on, seemed surprised at the fact stated, and said that seeing the company enjoyed the franchise from the citizens, it was only right that they should be given the preference when work was to be done. It may be said in justice to the superintendent of the company, that last winter a lot of the city men whom he had given employment to, left as soon as the corporation work started, thereby placing the Tramway company in temporary difficulty. This, of course, was only natural on the men's part, where better wages and shorter hours obtain on city work.

Anticipating the opening of steamship service on the Yukon, an agreement has been entered into between the Association of Marine Engineers of Canada and the B. Y. N. C., whereby only members of the association are to be employed. It is stated that the engineers of the American steamers on the lower Yukon are not so well organized and receive for the most part lower wages than their Canadian brethren. However this may be, it is a fact that marine engineers of the U. S. Pacific coast ports are much better organized than are the men of British Columbia, and receive higher rates of pay. Chiefs on Puget Sound tugboats are paid $150 per month and are allowed two oilers, while in B. C ports they are paid $125 and allowed one oiler. In the U. S. engineers and firemen are paid for Sunday and overtime, which in B. C. is not the case.

The marine engineers of B. C. have addressed a petition to Ottawa urging an amendment to the Steamboat Act, whereby alien steamboat engineers may be required to reside in Canada three years before being granted papers enabling them to secure positions on British Columbia vessels. This will only impose conditions similar to those in effect on the other side, where no Canadian engineers can take out papers unless they have first resided in the United States three years prior to examination.

At the last regular meeting of the Victoria Stationary Engineers, a paper was given by Mr. M. Hutchison, on "Vacuum." A large number listened to a very interesting lecture, which, from an educational point of view, was much appreciated. It may be noted that Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Marine and Fisheries department, gives lectures periodically on "Navigation" to seamen. These lectures given by practical men are bound to do a lot of good amongst the men in whose interests they are given.

Apropos of the letting of the contract for the new C. P. R. hotel, it seems singular that the work for both the foundations and the superstructure should have gone to Seattle firms. From a labor point of view, however, it is felt that it is more satisfactory for Western firms to secure this work, than that it should go to firms in the East, who are unfamiliar with labor conditions on the Pacific Coast. It is matter for congratulation that the whole of the material, stone, brick and lumber will be secured on the Island, only the steel work being secured abroad.

The following are interesting facts in the laying of the foundations of the new C. P. R. hotel: There are almost thirty-four miles of piling under the foundation, and on this piling rests enough concrete to make a column one yard square and six miles high, or enough to lay a sidewalk six feet wide, four inches thick and almost eight miles long. Enough mud was ladled out of the hole to fill a canal three feet deep, eighteen feet wide and over two and one-half miles long. The barrels of cement, placed one on top of another would have made a monument over a mile high.

It may be paradoxical to say that a man is straight and yet crooked, or that he is crooked and yet straight, but it is nevertheless correct. For instance because a man is straight in stature it is no evidence that he is not crooked in business. We have known some of the straightest men to be the crookedest.

The school children of Berlin have been examined by health officers this year for the first time and the results were astonishing. Ten per cent. were found to be insufficiently developed, either mentally or physically, to do the school work, and had to be sent home to grow for six months. Sixteen per cent. were found to lack the strength to study, owing to the debilitating effect of scarlet fever and other diseases, and 5 per cent were suffering from tubercular troubles.

The British Revivals.

FROM THE ENGLISH CHURCHMAN

The Bishop of Peterborough has addressed a pastoral letter to the clergy and laity of his diocese, in the course of which he says: "There are at the present time many evidences of the working of God's spirit and of the deepening of our religious life for which we should show forth our thankfulness. The Welsh revival and the American Mission in London are instances of this, and there are questions arising from these evidences of God's work amongst us which demand our thought. The revival services in Wales have brought the realities of the other world to the forefront of public interest; and we may thank God for this, and any other effort that by the revival of religious fervor awakens men from that indifference which is one of the greatest dangers of the present day. It has also produced an evident effect for good upon the moral tone of the localities where it has been at work, and, as the Bishop of St. Davids has truly said, it is a work that demands our sympathy and our prayers. Let me, then, ask you to remember in your prayers this, and all other kindred works that seek to bring into the service of Christ those who are as yet unreached, and that also seek to deepen the spiritual life of His children, and let me also ask you to prepare yourself and your parish for readiness to receive God's gifts of grace, so that, if in God's good providence the wave of religious fervor shall be extended and reach to us, we may be found ready to welcome it, and prepared to receive what God abundantly bestows, and that at least there may be amongst us in this Lent a quiet, steady growth in holiness, and an endeavor to organize and fit ourselves for active mission work." Dr. Carr Glyn asks that before or at the beginning of the season of Lent in every parish of the diocese the communicants should be called together to consider in what way in the parish the season may be used for some endeavor that aims at the conversion of the careless and the ungodly, and also helps to the deepening of the spiritual life of those who are truly serving God. He earnestly hopes that during Lent it may be arranged that special opportunities for public intercession in the respective parishes may be provided.

The Diocesan Mission committee of Llandaff have issued a circular letter to all the clergy in the diocese, which states that the committee are unanimously of opinion that it is the duty of the church by prayer and efforts to make full use of the revival movement for breaking up the fallow ground, for the careful instruction of those who have felt the quickening influence of the revival, and for the deepening of the spiritual life of the faithful. The committee have resolved: "That the mission committee recommend the incumbents of the diocese to arrange for special sermons to be preached on the Sunday before Lent, with a view to using the holy season of Lent for the purpose of deepening the spiritual life of the faithful and rousing the interest of the indifferent."

During the six months before the revival began the number of people summoned at the Bridgend police court from Llynfi Valley numbered 700, but the average since the revival movement spread there has not been more than two per week At the Glamorgan Methodist monthly meeting, held last week, several remarkable instances of the practical effects of the movement were related. In one case a church member who had a beer license for his grocer's shop had allowed it to lapse, thereby giving up £200 a year.

"The revival has produced a remarkable effect upon the miners, and those who have been privileged to witness the striking scenes presented by hundreds of men taking part in a devotional service before commencing their hard and hazardous toil in the mornings, will not soon forget them. At one colliery the whole of the miners, about 300 in number, attend a service every morning, the proceedings lasting from a quarter past six to seven o'clock. As a result of these meetings, it is stated that a considerable number of the men have been converted, and that there is a very marked change in the language used underground. 'You never hear an oath now,' remarked one of the officials, 'and the men appear to go on with their day's work much more cheerfully than before.'"

The Times says: "The effects of the religious revival have been manifested in the most striking manner in South Wales in the marked improvement in the public morals during Christmastide. In Cardiff the number of persons arrested for drunkenness has shown a decrease of 60 per cent. over the same period during recent years, and there are at present 40 per cent. fewer prisoners in the Cardiff jail. In the Aberdare and Rhondda Valleys there has been less drunkenness than for many years past. In the populous district around the town of Rhymney there has been no arrest for drunkenness for the past ten days, while in the Neath and Aberavon districts the season has been quite as remarkable for the absence of disorder."

TORREY-ALEXANDER MISSION

The Lord Mayor's chaplain, the Rev. R. Catterall, vicar of St. Augustine's, Highbury, speaking of Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, says: "For five months they will be with us. The effort is now made in the Albert hall—a place too far away for you in this parish to attend. We hope that the evangelists may be able to come to North London, and then our interest in their labor can become practical. It may be, of course, that some of us may not be able to agree with all the theological views or with all the methods adopted by the evangelists. But be believe in Jesus Christ, and in His power to save to the uttermost all who come to him, and so does Dr. Torrey. We believe in the Holy Ghost, so does Dr. Torrey. We believe that the true illustration of the Christian life is that of character and conduct, and so does Dr. Torrey. He comes to present to us Jesus Christ, and Him only, as the hope of sinners. If Dr. Torrey's methods can lead men to God when my or your methods fail, we shall, I am sure, be ready to give praise to God that men have been drawn to Him."

At ten minutes past one on Tuesday afternoon there was not even standing room available in the Great hall of the Cannon street hotel. It was the opening meeting of the Torrey-Alexander mission to city men, and the city nobly responded to the invitation. At the time named Mr. Alexander appeared on the platform, and said that although it wanted five minutes of the "commencing time," as the hall was full they would begin at once. He then gave out a hymn, with the suggestion that, as they were all busy men they should sing it sitting down.

With a piano accompaniment, and Mr. Alexander conducting in his own impressive manner, there was no need for a chorus. Gradually the hymn "Jesu, lover of my soul," was taken up by the huge audience until a volume of unusual sound filled the hall usually devoted to prosaic company meetings and luxurious banquets. Merchant princes, stockbrokers, bankers, clerks, and office boys vied with each other in giving voice to the words of the hymn, while the softer passages, calmed down by a quivering movement of Mr. Alexander's right hand, were rendered with a sweetness one would not have anticipated from such an audience.

Mr. C. E. Tritton, M. P., presided, and introduced the visitors as "citizens of that great and friendly nation with which so many of us are intimately connected in financial and other matters." Turning to the evangelists, Mr. Tritton said: "Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, we offer you a very hearty welcome to our city."

Dr. Torrey commenced by addressing his audience as "Gentlemen of London." He was not, he said, a foreigner, and was glad that on that occasion he had not been alluded to as such. The same blood that flowed in their veins flowed in his. His father's ancestors had gone to the United States from England in 1632, and his mother's an about the same time. He chose for the subject of his address, "Today, tomorrow, and the next day, and the next," the Bible, and why he believed it to be the Word of God. At one time he doubted the Bible. He was not an infidel, but a sceptic; not an athiest, but an agnostic. He had found out his mistake, however, and he no longer doubted, he knew. The main reason of his conversion was the testimony of Christ. To begin with, Christ had set the stamp of authority on the five books of Moses, and—if they could accept the first five books in the Bible, they could accept anything. In the same way the authority of Christ was given to the whole Bible, and they must accept either Christ and the whole Bible or no Bible and no Christ. As regards the Gospels, it had been suggested that they were fiction. His reply was that if they were fiction, a greater literary miracle had been achieved in those days than was possible in these. He claimed that such a wonderful character as that of Christ could not have been imagined. He would accept none of the new schools of criticism. They, as business men, would accept no man unless he proved it. "He refused to bow to the authority of any Pope, be he Catholic or Protestant." In conclusion the speaker said that if they accepted the views of these new schools of criticism, they would have to look upon Christ as either a daring impostor or a helpless lunatic. None but a lunatic would suggest that he was either.

The meeting concluded at five minutes to two. There was no attempt to introduce the Glory Song, and Mr. Alexander's only vocal effort was a hymn called "The King's Business."

AN ANGLICAN VIEW.

It is an encouraging sign that some of the leading Anglican preachers have caught the spell of the revival, and are earnestly calling for a spirit of preparedness and prayer within their own communion. Archdeacon Wilberforce, in Westminster Abbey, recently said that the Welsh revival has done more for the people in two months than the temperance laws in two years. This was a proof that neurotic excitement had little or nothing to do with the movement, for that led to more drinking, not to sobriety and self-restraint. As to the question, "Would it last?" he asked, "Did Pentecost last?" This way of putting the case strikes to the marrow of the matter. Is there not a deep scepticism at the heart of such questionings?

STEADFAST CONVERTS.

Commenting upon some of the adverse criticisms upon the present revival movements, and especially those in which it has been asserted that the results of mission work are by no means of an enduring nature, the (R.) Catholic Times says:

As a set-off against this aspect of revivalism, we have the experience of the Protestant missioner, Gipsy Smith. He asserts that twenty-three years ago, when he was engaged in revival work at Hanley, hundreds of men and women of the worst types to be found in the Potteries, dog-fanciers, prize fighters and pigeon flyers, renounced their vicious mode of life, and that they are still living good Christian lives. If care is taken to inculcate the formation of enduring habits of virtue, revivals undoubtedly prove beneficial.

Those who are old enough to remember the first Moody and Sankey campaign, or the missions conducted by Rev. Denham Smith and others, which preceded it, have no difficulty in counting scores of the converts who, after thirty years, are still rejoicing in and working for Christ.

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Mr. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted out of shape with facial paralysis, and five doctors failed to cure or even relieve. By the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely cured, and have returned to work strong and well. I have gained in weight and feel that I have a new lease of life."

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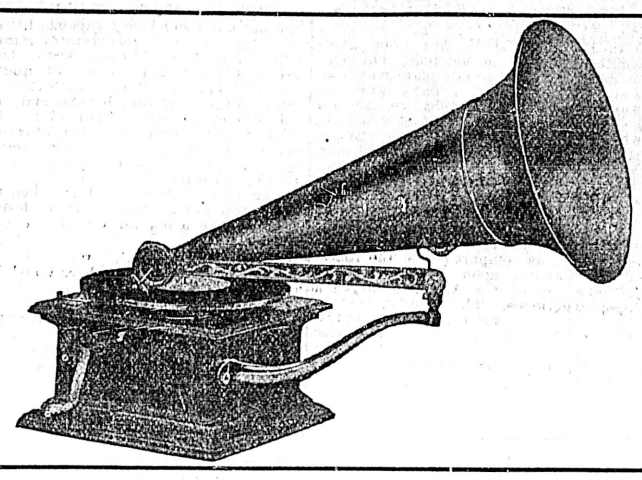

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sir HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, late of Victoria, B. C., Kt. (who died on 27th February, 1905, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 23rd instant, by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Lindley Crease, executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 23rd June, 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd March, 1905.

CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Francis Walker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to forward them to Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors for William Blackbourn and Cornelius O'Keefe, executors of the last will and testament of the said Francis Walker, on or before the 15th day of April, 1905.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 1905.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the above named Executors, 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

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NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

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A New Cunarder

Trial Trip of the Caronia --- A Floating City

London Telegraph.

Life on the ocean wave has long been regarded as all right for the robuster members of the community. But with such boats as the Caronia, the splendid Cunarder which will shortly be running between Liverpool and New York, the sea is now for many people almost as comfortable to live upon as the land. Such was the reflection of the company who on Friday and Saturday were on board the Caronia when she ran most satisfactorily her trial trip from Liverpool to Greenock. While in the Clyde experiments were made to demonstrate how she obeyed the rudder and the speed at which she traveled with the propellers revolving at various rates, and the results are regarded as justifying the expectations of her owners. There were on board Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the directors of the Cunard company; Mr. Ernest H. Cunard, Mr. James H. Beazley, Mr. M. H. Maxwell directors; Mr. A. D. Mearns, secretary; Mr. James Bain, general superintendent; Mr. Richard Bennon, chief of the publicity department; Mr. James Boyle, American consul at Liverpool, and Mr. M'Gee and Mr. Bell, representing the builders, Messrs. John Brown & Co. Though not by any means the biggest vessel in respect of tonnage, this addition to the famous fleet is in actual length second only to the White Star liner Baltic. She is so massive, as the subjoined figures will show, that only the very roughest seas will cause her to pitch and roll, and even then to an extent not expected to be very distressing even to the proverbially poor sailor.

Length over all	675 ft
Breadth	72 ft 6 in.
Depth of shelter deck	52 ft
Depth to boat deck	80 ft
Depth to bridge	97 ft
Gross tonnage	21,000 tons
Displacement	30,000 tons

St. Paul's Cathedral, from east to west, is 500 feet long — just 175 feet shorter that the Caronia. The cathedral is 93 feet 6 inches in breadth, that is only 21 feet more than this splendid leviathan from side to side. The two lofty funnels tower to a height of 135 feet above the furnace bars, or 150 feet above the keel, that is to say, only 25 feet less than the height of the Nelson column. In diameter they are as large as a railway tunnel, built to allow of the passage of two trains abreast. The engines are capable of developing 25,000 horse power, and are of the quadruple expansion type, the steam being raised in thirteen enormous boilers. Connecting the engines with the twin propellers are two shafts over 2 feet in diameter, and 225 feet long. The strain on the hull of a vessel of this size is, of course, excessive, and so throughout special precautions have been taken. The great steel plates forming the sides of the boat range in thickness from three-quarter inches to one and one-eighth inches, in breadth from five feet to five and one-half feet, while in length each plate is 32 feet, and the average weight three tons. In the construction of the hull as many as 1,800,000 steel rivets have been used, some of them 7 inches in length and weighing three and one-half pounds. By means of a cellular double bottom the great structure is enabled to carry 3,500 tons of water ballast, so that by filling her tanks she can meet the loss of weight due to consumption of coal and stores during the voyage. Throughout she is fitted with the Stone-Lloyd system of water-tight doors, which divide her into sections. Should injury occur, as by collision or striking a rock, all these doors are automatically lowered at the same instant by the officer on the navigating bridge. Thus, if the ship sprang a leak the water, instead of flooding and sinking her, would be confined by these water-tight doors to the particular section. Besides being controlled from the bridge, each door can be opened or closed by a lever close by.

Two thousand six hundred and fifty passengers can be carried by the Caronia—2,000 third class, 350 second saloon and 300 first saloon. The fare third class is £6; saloon, according to the season of the year, from £13 to £120. Passenger traffic across the Atlantic is divided into two groups, the one desiring to travel at the very highest speed, and the other satisfied with less speed, but desiring greater comfort. The Caroni is claimed to be a boat of intermediate speed, with the very maximum of comfort. Her contract speed is 18 knots per hour, but the builders, Messrs. John Brown & Co., Clydebank, have allowed a liberal margin, and it is expected that she will be able to travel in all weathers at an average of about 19 knots. She is so built that in time of war she could be used as a cruiser capable of carrying twelve large quick-firing guns; and, having this contingency in view, one set of steering gear and the rudder are entirely under water, to minimize the danger of being shot away. Nine decks are provided like successive flats in a high building, the uppermost being the observation deck. The others are the boat, the upper promenading, promenade, saloon, upper, main, lower, and orlop. But as these terms are not always intelligible, even to an island race, they have been discarded, and letters take their place, as Deck A, Deck B, etc.

In all, the Caronia has been about eighteen months in building. On September 21, 1903, her keel-plate was laid, and nine and a half months later she was launched. Her maiden voyage will be started on the 25th of this month, when much is expected from her. When the ship was launched by Mrs. Choate, Mr. Choate, the American ambassador, described her as "the largest and noblest ship that had ever kissed the waters of the Clyde." What an advance in comfort these ships display over the early Cunarders, although at all times they stood high, as compared with the times. The Britannia, upon which Charles Dickens crossed the Atlantic, offered a lively experience. The novelist, describing a game of whist played on board, wrote: "Five or six times in the course of every rubber we were flung from our seats, roll out at different doors and keep on rolling until we are picked up by the stewards."

In order to facilitate passengers in finding their cabins, the even numbers are all on the left or port side, while the odd numbers are on the right or starboard side, the prevalent prejudice being remembered in the omission of the numbers 13 and 113. Bathrooms, fitted with hot and cold salt water, plunge, shower, spray and needle baths, are as numerous as the most exacting hygiene could demand. For the opulent there are a number of rooms en suite, consisting of cabins with double or single berths, sitting rooms and bath rooms. Meals can, of course, be served in private sitting rooms. Upon the dining room, with its long tables and numerous small ones for friends and families, splendor has run riot An octagonal space, or dome—the largest on any vessel afloat—floods the first saloon dining room with light, and the same note of cheery brightness is found in the decorations, in white and gold, including the delicately-carved mahogany panels on the walls, all glistening in white. Quite a new departure is the lounge. Hitherto, after dinner the men retired to the smoking room. In the lounge the men will be allowed to smoke and take their coffee and liqueur, and here the presence of the ladies will be regarded as an honor, and will certainly add to the sociableness of the voyage. The drawing room is a miracle of splendor, and in its way so is the smoking room, with its hammered bronze fireplace and oak panels. Although the sitting and dining rooms are all fitted with electrical heaters, they have at the same time ordinary coal fires, which give a singularly homely appearance to the ample apartments.

But if much is done by the builder, decorator, upholsterer, and brassworker, the passengers will be even more indebted to the chefs. Menus of the saloon fare have not as yet been finally settled, but the company give the following, as experimental, showing how sumptuous will be the fare:

Before breakfast—Tea, coffee, chocolate, grapes, pears, melons, biscuits, bread and butter.

Breakfast—Everything customary, finishing up with hot cakes and syrups.

Eleven a. m.—Pint cups of bouillon; biscuits.

Twelve noon—Sandwiches of all sorts, carried about the decks.

One p. m.—Lunch. Items that did not appear at breakfast, and some more.

Three p. m.—Trays of ices; biscuits; cakes.

Four p. m.—Tea, coffee, chocolate, biscuits, bread and butter, toast, cakes.

Five or six p. m.—Toffee and other sweets, carried round on trays.

Seven p. m.—Dinner. A new creation, including oysters, whitebait, turtle soup, venison, hot-house fruit and similar delicacies.

Nine p. m.—Supper. Broiled bones, sandwiches, fruit, tea or coffee, lemonade, etc.

Second class cabins and saloons differ but little from the first, except that they are not quite so lavishly furnished. And of the third class passengers extraordinary care is taken, all consideration being given to the privacy not only of families, but individuals. Third class cabins are made for two or four berths, and there are numerous baths, both plunge and shower, for which no extra charge is made. A cheerful smoking room for the men and sitting room for the women add to the pleasure of the journey. The dining room is bright and pleasing, and the meals are all that could be desired. Here is the menu for one day for the third class:

Breakfast—Oatmeal porridge and milk, steak and onions, bread and butter, jam or marmalade, tea or coffee.

Dinner—Soup, ling fish, mutton hot pot, potatoes, and vegetables. Rice pudding. Bread. Pickles.

Tea—Stewed apricots and rice, bread and butter, tea, jam or marmalade.

Supper if desired.

While giving figures, those of the fast cups and saucers, 2,500 tea cups and saucers, 1,000 coffee cups and saucers, 1,000 knives, forks, etc.

Third Class—3,500 dinner plates, 3,500 pudding plates, 3,000 cups and saucers, 3,000 knives. forks, spoons, etc.

Every five minutes the air is changed in all the cabins and saloons, the temperature being automatically regulated so as to prevent a sudden rush of cold or hot air. The ship's lights are all electric, and by a clever device a bell rings on the bridge whenever one goes out. At the same time a "tell-tale" indicates which of the lights has failed.

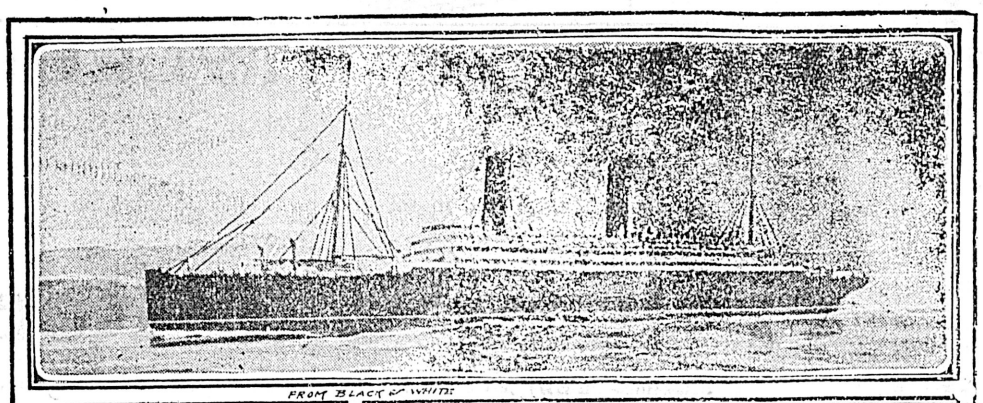
Of the crew of 450, the stokers have, perhaps, to work under the least agreeable conditions, and for them the company have set aside part of the boat deck. Here there is a shelter whither they can come straight from the boiler room 100 feet below and smoke their pipes. There is one respect in which the vessel is not ready for sea. Every Cunarder has a cat on board, and the Caronia is not yet provided in this respect.

It is possible that, notwithstanding the steadiness of the ship, she may take passengers so constituted that sea-sickness will come, probably from the mere nervous apprehension of the malady. In their great and watchful consideration for their patrons the Cunard company have prepared a leaflet setting forth what should be done by people suffering for this distress:

"The golden rule for a sea-sick passenger is, eat whenever possible and get on deck at any cost. If unable to go in for meals, make an attempt to eat something in the cabin or on deck. Very little should be drank. Dry food is best. Raw apples and dry biscuits can be taken when nothing else can. If at meals one feels a "little rocky," lager beer is a capital preventative of further ills."

As on the other Cunarders, the Marconi system has been instaled, and the "Cunard Daily Bulletin" will publish news from both continents.

In June a sister ship to the Caronia, only driven by turbine engines, will make her trial trip. Two larger and faster turbine boats, to be capable of twenty-five knots per hour, are also in course of construction.



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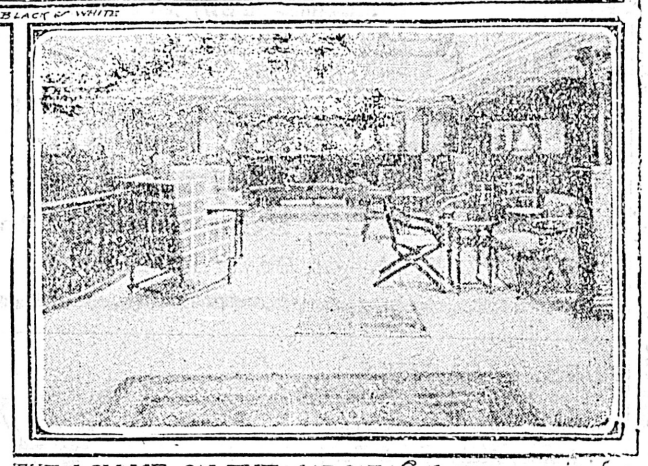
THE CARONIA



THE LOUNGE ON THE CARONIA

stock carried on each voyage should not be omitted:

First Saloon Only—400 dessert plates, 400 tea cups and saucers, 400 coffee cups and saucers, 200 cake plates, 310 teapots, 400 coffeepots, 200 hot water jugs, 400 cream jugs, 200 cut glass caraffs, 200 cut glass tumblers (large), 1,000 cut glass tumblers (small), 300 champagne glasses, 300 wine glasses, 300 liqueur glasses.

First and Second Saloon—2,000 soup plates, 3,500 dinner plates, 2,000 pudding plates, 2,500 cheese plates, 2,500 break-

Notable Experiment

New Zealand's Success in Advanced Government— Old Age Pensions and Compulsory Arbitration.

The Earl of Ranfurly, who was for seven years governor of New Zealand, gives in the March Cosmopolitan his impressions of the value of the recent legislation of what is considered to be "The World's Most Advanced Government." The old age pension law he outlines as follows:

1. Persons of sixty-five years and upwards are entitled to an old-age pension, provided they are deserving, and have not an income of fifty-two pounds a year, or property to the value of three hundred and twenty pounds; and this pension is on a sliding scale, with a maximum of eighteen pounds a year, but the total private means and pension can never exceed fifty-two pounds a year.

2. Twenty-five years' residence in the country is a necesity.

3. Absence of two years during the twenty-five years prior to application for pension debars applicant. This has lately been changed to four years.

4. Applicants must be British subjects, or if naturalized they must have been so five years previous to application. This was by a later act relaxed.

5. Maories and half-castes have equal rights to the pension, but Chinese are absolutely excluded.

The measure was tried as an experiment for three years, but at the end of that period in 1900, it was shown to have worked so well that, with a few slight amendments, it was made permanent.

Lord Ranfurly considers there are a good many things to be said against the law as well as in its favor, and he hesitates to give an opinion of it. The principal point against it is the tendency to discourage thrift, thus causing much suffering in time of sickness or misfortune.

In the matter of compulsory arbitration, however, the late governor is very favorably impressed, concluding his summary in the following words: "And now, as long as the Supreme Court judge is a man who considers the equity of the cases (while not forgetting the legal side), there seems no reason why it should not put an end forever to serious or dangerous strikes."

There are two courts, the Conciliation Court and the Arbitration Court. The former has proved to be of little value because the cases are invariably appealed to the higher court, sometimes both employers and employees appealing the same case. Any employer evading the decision of the Arbitration Court is liable to a fine of $500, and every trades union of the same amount, and in the event of there being insufficient union funds on hand, each member of the union is personally liable up to $10. Since the law has been in force no serious strikes or disputes have occurred.

The government of New Zealand owns and operates collieries, railways, telegaph and telephone systems, engages in insurance and real estate business, loans money to the people, and engages in uumerous smaller enterprises. The debt of the country is very heavy, but the assets are correspondingly great. Lord Ranfurly thinks that New Zealand will be able to hold her own among the rising nations of the world, and will ever be, as she is now, a splendid example of British enterprise and colonization.

TIM, THE MOOSE

The Difficulties of Bringing the Moose Calf Into Civilization, Seventy-three Miles Overland.

Tim was born in May, 1904, in the country around Dease river, between Dease lake and the Liard river. For a month or two he followed his mother through the swamps and marshes, browsing on the juicy willow and other shrubs and trees that abound in that part of the country. The prospects were good that he would live to wear an immense pair of webbed antlers and fight the best of the Dease Country bulls for the fairest cow moose, but Fate has ordained that as each rutting season comes round, Tim's challenge will not be heard in the Dease river marshes, and a distant cousin will lead the band in its winter migration.

A wild animal seldom makes more than one mistake in its life, the one that causes its death. Tim's mother made the mistake of her life when she essayed to cross the Dease river with Charles Cullin's barge just round the bend. The river was swift, and just as she arrived in the middle, followed by Tim, the Cullin party opened fire, driving the cow to the shore. The little fellow was left to take care of himself, or rather, to be taken care of by the pursuers, who put a rope round his legs and lifted him on to the barge, where he took passage for the rest of the trip to the Liard post and back to the opposite end of Dease lake. He was not a willing passenger, but under Charlie's able training, he was soon taught to lie down in the boat, only getting off to obtain three square meals.

Taken all in all, the river trip was comparatively easy both for Tim and his new master. Lying in the bottom of the boat the calf was able to enjoy the scenery, while Cullin enjoyed some vigorous exercise in assisting the Indians pole the boat against the current.

It was not till the overland trip of seventy-three miles from Dease lake to Telegraph creek began, that Cullin began to regret the evil day that they caught the youngster and adopted him into the family, so to speak. Leaving camp about two hours before the pack train each morning, he, with a halter on Tim's head, forced him to run before him. Often Tim would start off at a good round pace, keeping his driver trotting for miles at a stretch, and then would refuse to move until he had rested. One afternoon the pack train overtook the pair about three o'clock, and soon after they had passed, Tim, being tired out, refused to budge. There was nothing for it but to wait, and by the time the moose was ready to move on it was too late for traveling that night. The result was that Tim slept while Charlie watched for bears and wolves. Rather a long night it doubtless was for the watcher, several miles from the nearest neighbor, without supper, and with only the sleeping moose for company. However, all's well that ends well. They arrived safely at Telegraph creek with no loss on Cullin's part except about forty pounds of surplus fat. Tim became the pet of the camp, the joy of the Indian dogs, and the plague of his master. Later he was shipped on a river boat to Wrangel and thence by steamer to Victoria, where he has since had to pay up for being the worry of his master by being himself butted and kicked by the deer in the park.

It is to be hoped that the City Council will see their way clear to purchase Tim, for he is undoubtedly the greatest attraction on Beacon Hill, the delight of the children and the admired of the fair sex, who always delight in anything uncommonly ugly.

People who are fond of feeding the animals should be careful not to give Tim anything except the branches and leaves of trees and bushes, as that is the only food his organs of digestion can use with advantage.

What One Visitor Saw In Victoria in a Week

A Series of Articles Written for the Sunday Colonist by Miss Agnes Campbell Purvis, of Brantford, Ont.

Across the Great Divide.

It was my first view of the mountains, and even their dim outline was awe-inspiring. I knew not what to expect. I had pictured to myself those giants of majestic grandeur, but each of the many visions of the imagination fell short, very far short, of the reality, but as the car "Ashcroft" rolled and pitched along, climbing steadily upward and upward, my fears vanished, and I found myself in love with the mountains, and with the vast and beautiful demesne which lay within and beyond them—British Columbia, the land of fascination and enchantment, the land of many moods.

I keep in memory a series of pictures of her manifold charms, and time can never erase their outlines, nor dim their colorings. The haggard magnificence of the Rockies, the gigantic frozen wave of stone, breaking heavenward in foam of immortal snow; there can be nothing more awe-inspiring. Onward and upward we went amongst these stupendous mountain ranges, with inaccessible pinnacles towering into the realms of perpetual snow, and great glaciers which pour their resistless icy floods down the slopes to intermingle with rivers, lakes and waterfalls. Then came the gentler Alp-like magnificence of the Selkirks. These rugged mountain gronps are distinct from the Canadian Rockies proper, and lie within the great bend of the Columbia river, west of the Continental Divide. The outlook at the approach is upon a noble circle of lofty, ice-clad and arguille-shaped peaks, with the great Illecillewaet glacier as near neighbor. There are no more Swiss-like scenes on the American continent, the mountains being peculiarly shaped in outline, and the great Ilecillewaet nerve, with its continuation of glaciers, forming prominent features in the view. Bold Sir Donald stands forth like another Matterhorn, while the Peak, Eagle Peak, Mt. McDonald and the lofty pinnacles of the Hermit range stretch along one side; on the opposite are equally stupendous peaks, and from the lofty heights descend icy cataracts. Next came the softly rounded hills of the Fraser valley, suggesting a "Greater Scotland," and when the waters of the Pacific appeared, then I thought of Norway with its fiords and rocky highlands. Surely it would seem that British Columbia has stolen the glories and beauties of all the world's pleasure lands, and wears them by turns but with a difference—with a difference, for, whatever her mood or vesture, she is always herself.

The train moves on, and reluctantly we bid farewell to the mountains whose hoary heads are on terms of eternal intimacy with the blue sky. All are astir with the bustle and excitement of the approaching arrival at Vancouver. So, it is good-bye to the acquaintances of a week, a hearty hand-shake, kind welcome and greeting from the friends who await our arrival on the railway platform, a hasty walk to the wharf, where lies anchored the "Princess," to carry us across the Straits to Victoria.

Victoria the Beautiful

the gateway to the Orient, the bride of the Pacific. Once afloat it does not seem such a new route, nor yet so strange that we are pursuing it. We all own real estate "across the water." Somewhere in this new country lies our ancestral heritage, and if your "castle in Spain" is smaller than mine, it is because you have not lived in it as you should. The title-deeds are not drawn upon parchment, nor is there any legal seal attached thereto, but villas without number await us, and everything makes for one pathway, "All aboard!" "All aboard!" "All ashore who go ashore!" "Last call!" We are off.

To those who live by the sea, the arrival or departure of a steamship has become an everyday occurrence, but to the traveler, on deck for the first time, the departure is far from commonplace. Although we are forced to recognize that the bustle of departure is the daily feature of many wharves, that the group of people on deck or pier will be replaced tomorrow by an exactly similar throng, yet with the last good-by, with the hauling out of the gang-plank, and the warning whistle, comes a strange feeling. For that shore from which we are gliding out so steadily, far distant as the point may be from our own town, the shore is the home shore. That foaming, swirling water is but the beginning of a constantly lengthening pathway. But we will look no longer backward, Victoria, the goal of our desires, is "just across the water."

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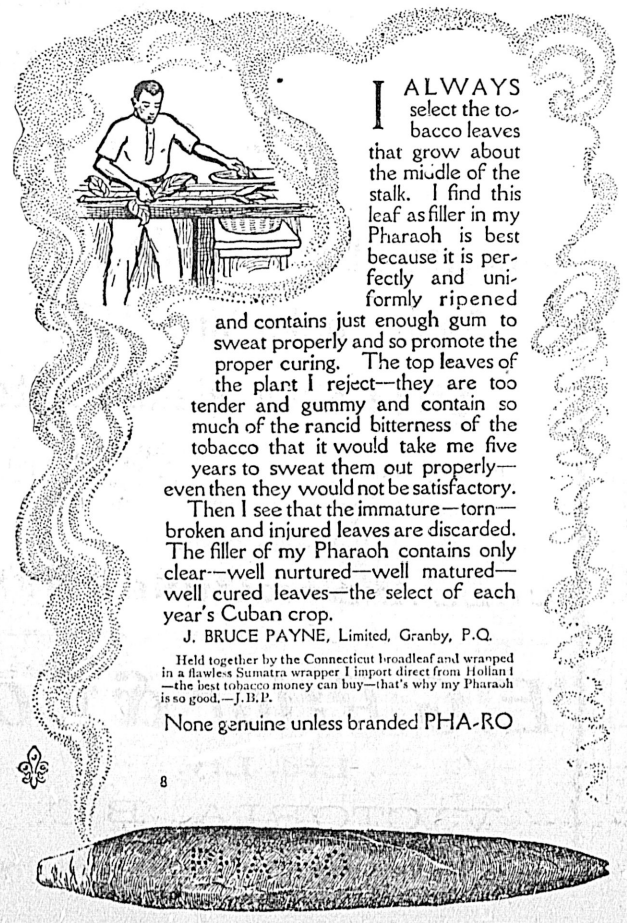

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Leave. Northbound.	Daily. A. M.	Arrive. Southbound. P. M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. and Wed.	Southb'nd. Arrive.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	5:52	4:00
Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00
	P. M.	P.M.

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